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THE MADISON COURIER

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Madison rebranding Halloween Festival

BY BOB DEMAREE
Madison’s Board of Public Works and Safety approved street closings for two more festivals this year — a rebranding and expansion of the city’s Halloween Party as a Harvest Festival in October and the annual Christmas parade in December.

Vaughn Drive that will require closing that street from Ferry Street to Broadway Street, and connect activities from Bicentennial Park to trick-or-treating that will be taking place at the city campground.

There will be a petting zoo at Lamplighter Park, a pumpkin patch and hay structure at Fireman’s Park, and inflatables, food trucks and vendors at Bicentennial Park.

On the same day as the city’s

event, the Ohio Theatre will host a Halloween open house that will expand the event to Lytle Park with music and food trucks for which the BPWS approved closing the Lytle Park parking lot.

Meanwhile, the annual Christmas parade will remain during the daytime hours on the first Saturday in December on Dec. 7 — the same as in many years past — after discussions earlier this year on

the possibility of moving that event to the evening. With the schedule approved Monday, the parade will remain a daylight event followed by a Christmas Festival around the Broadway Fountain.

Contracts were approved by BPWS with BYB Events Services for the Harvest Festival at a cost of \$6,050 and the Christmas Festival for \$5,525.07 for inflatable games and slides. Another contract was approved

with Hoosier Bouncers and Party Rental for \$451.50 for an inflatable for Harvest Festival.

Also, \$1,760 was approved to Honey Hill Farm for a 20-animal petting zoo for three hours including chickens, goats, ducks, sheep, llamas, mini donkey, mini horse, mini cow. “I think the kids will love it,” said Tanya Burnette, assistant park director.

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CLOUD BRINGS RAINBOW

Ribberfest comes together for successful event

BY BOB DEMAREE
From pounding rain on Friday morning to the threat of thunderstorms throughout, the 2024 Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival began under a cloud of weather uncertainty but ended under fair skies after the only precipitation felt by music fans all weekend served as gentle respite from the heat followed by a spectacular rainbow Saturday night.

Although weather forecasts threatened rain all weekend, the worst was a drenching storm Friday morning on The Madison Courier Backyard BBQ Contest and the amateur teams cooked right through the deluge and finished their entries.

Ribberfest Coordinator Erin Kindle said it’s too early to know total wristband sales — and how much the threat of rain impacted walk-up sales — but going into the event “from our pre-sales, it looked good.”

For the first-time ever, both headline musicians performed on stage together when Saturday headline artist Castro “Mr. Sipp” Coleman arrived early and performed several songs during the set of Friday headliner Ana Popovic.



Mark Bowman (center) of Bowling Green, Kentucky, with WeQ4U team was the grand champion of the Kansas City Barbeque Society cook-off for the second consecutive year. Presenting the award are Ken Schneider (left), local committee member, and Drew Garrett, local organizer of the Madison KCBS event.



A brief pop-up shower sent Madison Ribberfest music patrons scrambling for raincoats and other cover on Saturday, but instead of a downpour at the Bicentennial Park stage, the storm clouds once again skirted Madison, leaving the festival with dry but cooler weather and a vibrant rainbow over the northeast sky.

and for once it lined up.” He joined the team two years after it was started in 2009 by his

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Defending champ Jeff Demichieli (foreground) tried to defend his title at Saturday’s “Good to the Bone Rib Eating Contest” but lost to Hank “The Tank” McCracklin (red/white cap), who won in 58 seconds after setting the event record at 40 seconds in 2021.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

August 15, 2024

Michelle Renee Childress, 46, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Dealing in Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony; Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Eddie Terrell Gray Jr., 50, Madison, for Fraud, a Level 6 felony; Theft and Possession of a Schedule Drug, both Class a misdemeanors; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Savannah L. Mikesell, 34, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$5,000 cash.

Dustin Kyle Anthony Perry, 26, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (failure to register as a sex or violent offender). Bond \$10,000 cash.

Seth Jordan Scher, 31, Rome City, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$500 cash.

Chad J. Uebel, 48, Deputy, Indiana, on an unspecified warrant. No bond.

August 16, 2024

Garrett Gene Cable, 38, Milton, Kentucky, to serve 44 days jail on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Christopher Rodgers Dorten, 47, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.

Merry Ann Harmon, 36, Deputy, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony.

Bond \$1,000 cash.

Jason W. Whicker, 47, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Bryan Keith Boggs, 44, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony; and Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years. No bond.

Daniel A. Cyrus, 38, Madison, to serve 2 days jail on weekender sentencing. No bond.

Isaac Robert Daily, 21, Scottsburg, Indiana, to serve 54 days, concurrent, on weekender sentencing. No bond.

Tyler Allen Frisque, 30, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail on weekender sentencing. No bond.

Valerie L. Lilly, 56, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail on weekender sentencing. No bond.

Mark C. McAttee, 60, Hanover, for Domestic Battery and Neglect of a Dependent, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Jeremy Lee Owens, Deputy, Indiana, to serve 2 days jail on weekender sentencing. No bond.

Christine Torres, 31, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail on weekender sentencing. No bond.

August 17, 2024

Christian Bailey Tiffany, 21, Hanover, to serve 2 days jail on weekender sentencing. No bond.

August 18, 2024

John Curtis Disbro, 29, Lexington, Indiana, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor; and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drug, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Joshua Allen Morrison, 34,

Lexington, Indiana, to serve one day jail on weekender sentencing. No bond.

Shannon Vest, 49, Madison, for Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS August 14, 2024

Jessica M. Abbott, 32, Hanover, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangering Person Less Than 18 Years Old, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 536 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and Driver’s License Suspended for 180 days with Specialized Driving Privileges.

Terry Lynn Fitzgerald, 55, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felon. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489 in fees and court costs. After 180 days on supervised probation with no violations, defendant may convert to non-reporting probation.

Ryan Anthony Voris, 30, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 360 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and Driver’s License

suspended for 180 days.

August 15, 2024

Sarah Taylor Vickroy, 24, Westerville, Ohio, found guilty by jury of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony concurrent to 60 days jail on the misdemeanor, fully executed, with credit for 374 days served plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

August 18, 2024

Austin Lee Riley, 22, Turners Station, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Burglary of a Dwelling, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 227 days served and consecutive to 3 years suspended sentence in prior conviction for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by Serious Violent Felon, also a Level 4 felony.

Charlie L. Perry, 34, North Vernon, Indiana, for Nonsupport of a Dependent Child, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 592 days jail, served, plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

Chad Michael Sumler, 34, Aurora, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 230 served plus \$589 in fees and court costs.

Brandon Jon Jarvis, 52, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine-Less than 5 grams, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department

of Correction, fully executed, consecutive to outstanding suspended sentences.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY August 15, 2024

Roger Wingham and Jennifer Wingham to Luis A. Bear II and Allison Bear, 2139 Wilson Avenue, Madison.

Joseph JB Schwartz and Marianne B. Schwartz to Cornelius R. Troyer and Sarah DA Troyer, approximately 6.5 acres at 10400+ West 350 South, Lexington.

Cornelius R. Troyer and Sarah DA Troyer to Joseph JB Schwartz and Marianne B. Schwartz, approximately 55 acres at 10400+ West 350 South, Lexington.

Edward E. Gotts Revocable Living Trust and Gregory G. Gotts (trustee) to Gregory G. Gotts, Kimberly F. Gotts and Gary G. Gotts, 217 Wildwood Drive, Madison.

Melinda D. Garrett and Kenneth W. Garrett to Ethan A. Stewart, 5300 and 5386 West Linda Lane, Hanover.

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William Shobe to Anthony Williams, 8 acres at 6583 North East Prong Road, Madison (\$207,000).

Leonard A. Collins III to Leonard A. Collins III and Tracy Linn Collins, 7504 East Riverside Drive, Madison.

Maria Elena A. Schwerts to Charles Center and Isa Lei Center, 633 Spring Street, Madison.

Candy J. Helton, Monte H. Creech (deceased), Lucille Creech (deceased) and Scotty Dale Creech (deceased) to Candy J. Helton, 15814 West State Road 256, Scottsburg.

Dogs rescued as fire destroys trailer on Interstate Block Road

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Friday morning fire destroyed a house trailer in the 3600 block of Interstate Block Road adjacent to Madison Estates Mobile Home Park.

No one was home at the time of the blaze, but there were some dogs in a kennel near the fire that were rescued.

The fire was reported at 10:48 a.m. Friday, and with Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black living less than a minute away, he quickly responded and reported flames coming out one end of the trailer and building heat until reaching the porch area.

The first engine to arrive on scene was Hanover Volunteer Fire Department, and firefighters deployed a supply hose from a hydrant 500 feet away, ensuring a good water supply to fight the blaze. Madison Township Fire Department soon arrived with an engine and then Rykers Ridge Fire Department with all three fire departments and their tankers on scene.

Black said heat from the fire began melting the siding of a nearby trailer but a hose was deployed for protection



Bob Demaree

Firefighters from Hanover, Madison Township and Rykers Ridge fire departments battled a blaze in the 3600 block of Interstate Block Road late Friday morning that destroyed a mobile home and threatened some dogs that were being kenneled nearby. A couple of firefighters breifly battled heat exhaustion before recovering. There were no injuries and the blaze was contained to the mobile home.

and to prevent spread and two more hoses were utilized to push the fire back. He said firefighters had the fire out at approximately 1 p.m.

Black said the fire marshal would investigate the cause of fire on Monday.

Norton King’s Daughters’ Health responded to the scene along with the

Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department. A couple of firefighters became overheated battling the blaze but were able to cool down after a brief rest in the ambulance so there were no injuries from the fire.

MANVILLE BLAZE DESTROYS BUILDING

On Sunday, at 1:40 a.m., Brooksbury/Milton Township Fire Department and Rykers Ridge Fire Department were dispatched to a structure fire on Wolf Run Road at Manville that destroyed a

storage building.

After the dispatch, Milton Township Fire Chief Troy Ayler arrived just a couple minutes later to find the building fully engulfed in flames.

Rykers Ridge Fire Department aided in the initial attack and Ayler immediately requested mutual aid from Madison Township Fire Department, which sent three apparatus, a command vehicle and additional manpower to the scene. Firefighters were on the scene for two hours. There were no injuries.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:59 a.m.
Sunset: 8:30 p.m.
Temperature: High 79, Low 56, Mean 67.5, Deficit 6.9
Precipitation since last published: .76
Precipitation, August 2024: 1.56
Precipitation, 2024: 26.04
Barometer: 29.90, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.94, Rising
Forecast: Wednesday: Sunny High 76/Low 52; Thursday: Sunny High 80/Low 55; Friday: Sunny High 87/Low 62.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-11-18-19-34-35 (8/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$19.7 million. Next Drawing (8/21)
Cash Five: 10-11-17-32-41 (8/18)
Cash 4 Life: 8-9-21-44-53 CB: 4 (8/18)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 1-6-25-25 CB 20 (8/18)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 1-5-18-29-33 (8/18)
Lucky For Life: 2-4-11-32-39 LB: 18 (8/18)

POWERBALL
POWERBALL: 12-31-43-45-46 PB: 22, PP 5 (8/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$44 million. Next Drawing (8/19)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 9-12-25-51-56 PB: 22 (8/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (8/19)

MEGAMILLIONS
MEGAMILLIONS: 22-38-48-51-61 MB: 5, MP 3 (8/16). Next Jackpot: \$498 million. Next Drawing (8/20)

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In other business, the BPWS:

- Reported that work for replacing the West Street bridge at the foot of Michigan Road is slated to begin Monday, Aug. 26.
- County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips and Commissioner Bobby Little were at Monday’s meeting for approval to close West Street from Fifth Street to Sixth Street from Aug. 19 through Oct. 24, even though work will not actually begin until next week due to a delay by the contractor completing another project. Phillips said he is hopeful that with good weather the project will be completed prior to Oct. 24.
- Phillips said the project will involve removing the concrete box beams, which have started to show cracks. “The challenge with the box beams and the type of bridge we’re replacing in a very standard, common-type bridge is unfortunately they deteriorate from the inside out,” he said.
- Officially hired Bill DeVries as interim fire chief, replacing Kenny Washer who resigned as fire chief last week.
- Approved two final PACE rehabilitation grants — one for \$7,500 for Prince of Peace church for a house at 409 East Second Street for work on windows and painting of the trim and another for \$5,800 for Rebecca Burress at 127 St. Michaels Avenue on repairing front steps and retainage wall.
- Approved disbursements related to the city’s water infrastructure project including \$6,259 to Commonwealth Engineers and \$281,047 to Dave

O’Mara Contractor for the water treatment plant. The payment to Commonwealth is through the \$12 million SRF loan, along with \$99,532 of the Dave O’Mara payment, which finished off that loan. The remaining \$181,515 is being paid through local funds from the \$1 million the county contributed to the city for the water infrastructure project.

- Flotsam River Circus will be coming to Madison on Thursday, Sept. 12, and a portion of the Madison boat dock will be utilized for that event.
- There was a request to close Second Street from West to Jefferson streets for installation of steel beam at 301 Jefferson St., but it was decided to manage that process through building inspector Bryan Shaw without closing the streets.
- Charlie Ferguson, a resident of 718 East Second Street, asked for action to slow vehicles in that area of Second Street, where he said speeding often occurs. “It’s too fast going through there, and there’s nothing there to slow them down” Ferguson said, requesting either speed bumps or a stop sign at Clay Street.
- Mayor Bob Courtney said the issue is a driver behavior problem that’s prevalent throughout the city. “I don’t know what the answer is because it’s such a problem all across town.
- Jan Vetrhus, who lives at Second and Baltimore, said it’s actually less of problem now that access to U.S. 421 has been moved away from Second and Baltimore. “It’s now a much nicer street from when it was a highway,” she noted. “It’s a whole lot nicer without the semis going around there.”

BIRTHDAYS BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 20 Steve Edwards	AUGUST 23 Rodney Gullion
AUGUST 21 Gary Copeland	AUGUST 24 Richard Ice
AUGUST 22 Mike Brown Kathy Chandler	AUGUST 28 Sharon Gordon Scott Karst Debbie Powell

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OBITUARIES

Dr. William H. ‘Bill’ Bear

Dr. William H. “Bill” Bear, age 94, of Madison, IN, entered this life on July 22, 1930, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Oscar Clinton and Mary Adaline Cox Bear. He was raised in Madison and graduated in 1948, from Madison High School. He completed his undergraduate in pre-med from Indiana University at Bloomington. He then attended Pacific University in Oregon, and received his doctorate in optometry. On May 28, 1952, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Sauley at the Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. This happy union of 55 years was blessed with six children, Jeffrey, Danna, David, Michael, Grant and Chris. His practice began as William H. Bear Optometrist in Madison in 1955, and he retired in 2009, after Dr. Kirkpatrick had joined the practice. He was a faithful member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and sang in the choir. He also sang with the Men of Praise as well. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Madison for over 50 years, the Salvation Army Board for over 50 years, and Dr. Bear served two terms on the Madison Consolidated School Board. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed camping, riding his bike until the age of 90, playing the piano, photography, the beach, singing, blackberry picking, and was an awesome cook, and baker. Dr. Bear had a warm smile and enjoyed people and socializing. He was an old school doctor who truly wanted to help his patients any way that he could. Dr. Bear died on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 4:15 p.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, IN.

Dr. Bear will be missed by his children, Danna Ferguson and her husband, Larry of Madison, IN; David Bear and his wife, Ada of Madison, IN; Michael W. Bear and his wife, Joan of Madison, IN; Grant M. Bear and his wife, Kim Hargesheimer



of Milton, KY, Chris A. Bear and his wife, Sherri of Laurel, MT; his grandchildren, Jeffrey Ferguson (Annlena), Julie Hart (Ross) Jaman Geyman (Joseph), Mary Mehl (Alex), Sam Bear (Celeste), Abraham Bear (Kasie), Emily Zachar (Ben), Joseph Bear, Katherine Stapleton (Brett), Alicia Mazzone (Jake), Joshua Bear, Libbe Bear (Ryan), Lindsey Bear (Cullen); 23-great grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Louise Pulliam Bear of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Clinton Bear; his mother, Mary Adaline Cox Bear; his wife of 55 years, Mary Jane Sauley Bear, died February 11, 2007; his son, Jeffrey Samuel Bear; his brother, Oscar Charles “OB” Bear; his sisters, Louise Bragg McGovern, and Mary Ann Hale.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Dr. Doug Walker at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor’s charity of choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Anthony D. Crask

Anthony D. Crask, age 78, of Madison, IN, and the son of the late Otis Thomas and Buena J. (Henderson) Crask, was born on June 2, 1946, in Owensboro, KY. Mr. Crask passed away on Friday, August 16, 2024, at his residence in Madison.

His life will be cherished by his children: Jennifer Crask of North Vernon, IN, Ian Hagan of Madison, Bernadette Hagan of Madison, and Eric Hagan of Owenton, KY; his grandchildren: William Johnson, Terry Johnson, Caitlynn Crask, Tyler Grimm, and Rachael Grimm; his great grandchildren: Zakary Johnson, Crystal Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, Owen Johnson, and Terra Johnson; his sisters: Vivian Crask and Evelyn “Faye” Osborne, both of Owensboro, KY; and one brother-in-law: George Wyatt of

Newburgh, IN, In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leslie Ann Crask who passed away on October 8, 2021; his brother: Richard Crask; his sister: Sudie Wyatt; and his son, Jonathan Crask.

Pastor Judy Howard-Stater will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison’s hilltop with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison. Friends and family may visit at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2024, and from 12 p.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday.

Online condolences can be made at www.lytlewelty.com.

Linda Stewart White

Linda Stewart White, age 80, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on June 8, 1944, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles Keith and Wiletta Carolyn Wehner Stewart. She was raised on the farm and was a 1962, graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. Her first job was with the old Madison Telephone Company where she served as a switchboard operator. She was blessed with daughters, Lora and Kathy in 1965, and 1967, and chose to be a stay at home mom and would babysit for others. In 1973, she began a new career working as a Teacher’s Aide at the Southwestern Elementary School in Hanover, IN, which eventually led to her job as a Secretary at the High School, and finally as a Secretary at the Superintendent’s Office before retiring in 2006. On August 8, 1981, she was united in marriage to John Dale White. This happy union of 38 years blended two families together with the addition of John’s children, Laura and Jeffrey. After retirement she enjoyed working at the Jefferson County Historical Museum while John gave tours at the old Madison Railroad Station. She also served on the Hanover Park Board in Hanover, IN. Linda was raised in the Wirt Baptist Church and was most recently a member of the Hanover Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed scrap booking, reading, her book club, and her flower gardens. She enjoyed being with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Linda crossed over on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, KY. Linda will be missed by her loving daughters, Lora Caudill of Louisville, KY, Kathy Hagan and her husband, David of Lebanon, KY; her loving



step daughter, Laura Ebley and her husband, Jerry of Lexington, IN; her step daughter in law, Melanie White of Franklin, IN; her loving grandchildren, Chelsea Burch and her husband, Cory, Kendall Ebley, Allison Cowgill and her husband, Ben, Samantha Caudill and her husband, Justin Williams and Ellie Caudill; her brother, Philip A. Stewart and his wife, Joyce of Canaan, IN; her sister, Mary C. Williams of AL; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Keith Stewart; her mother, Wiletta Carolyn Wehner Stewart; her loving husband, John Dale “Red” White; her brothers, Charles Stewart and David Stewart; sister in law Wanda McClure Stewart; and her step son, Jeffrey White.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 23, 2024, at 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Friday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Historic Madison, Inc. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Kala Sue Judy

Kala Sue Judy, age 35 of Vevay, IN, was born on June 11, 1989, in Middletown, OH. Kala passed away with her loving family by her side at 10:09 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Kala’s life will forever be cherished by her loving husband, Brent Wayne Judy of Vevay, IN; her son, Alexander Judy of Vevay, IN; her mother, Julie Abner Corley of Middletown, OH; her brother, Jason Prater and his wife, Amanda, of Alexandria, KY; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Errol Wayne and Jill Judy of Vevay, IN; her sister-in-law, Crista Burbrink and her husband, Phil of Columbus, IN; her nieces and nephews, Mason Kaiser, Mallory Kaiser, Isabel Burbrink and Julia Burbrink; her best friends, Ashley Mathis and her spouse, Jennifer of Cincinnati, OH, Ragen Bentz of

Deputy, IN and Alison Napier of Covington, KY and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Darrel Corley; her half-sister, Amanda Lynch and her grandmother, Carolyn R. Taylor Abner.

Visitation was held from 3 — 7 p.m., Sunday, August 18, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN.

The Celebration of Kala’s Life was conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, August 19, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home.

Interment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Lupus Foundation of America or Alexander Judy Education Fund c/o Brent Judy. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Betsy Carol Heaton Hatton

Betsy Carol Heaton Hatton, age 78, of Madison, IN, formerly of Switzerland County entered this life on July 27, 1946, in Oldham County, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late Owen Thomas Heaton, Sr. and Mildred Jessie Thompson Heaton. She married Clifford Elmer Hatton on September 6, 1963, in Vevay, IN, and this marriage of over 30 years blessed her with three children, Tina, Natalie, and Shawn. She farmed with her husband for many years, and she worked for Belterra Casino as a security officer for 10 years before retiring in 2020. She lived in Switzerland County for most of her life, and moved to Jefferson County in 2016. She loved to garden and listen to country music. She loved her dog, Sammy. Betsy died on Friday, August 16, 2024, at 3:14 p.m. at the Arbor Grove Senior Care and Nursing Home in Greensburg, IN.

Betsy will be missed by her loving daughters, Natalie Thornsberry and her husband, Shane of Madison, IN; Tina Ehle and her husband, Tom of Martinsville, IN; her loving son, Clifford Shawn Hatton and his husband, Chris Valdez of Boston, MA; her sister, Frances “Frankie” Sigmon of Florence, IN; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other



relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Owen T. Heaton, Sr.; her mother, Mildred Jessie Thompson Heaton; her brothers, Paul Wayne Heaton, and Owen T. Heaton, Jr.; her sister, Mary Belle Jones.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Jim Wilson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Cross Plains Baptist Church Cemetery in Cross Plains, IN.

Friends may visit on Thursday, August 22, 2024, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association or the Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Arlene L. Bright Bell

Arlene L. Bright Bell, age 88, of Madison, IN, entered this life on July 15, 1936, in Lexington, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Grant and Agnes Abbott Bright. She was a 1954 graduate of Lexington High School, and she went on to graduate from the Spencerian Commercial School in 1957. She married Bruce Allen Bell on June 1, 1958, in Lexington, IN, and enjoyed 49 years with him before his passing in 2007. She resided in the Madison/ Hanover area all of her married life. She was a stenographer at Madison State Hospital for three years and worked in the clerical field at several other places, but being a homemaker was her passion. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church. She enjoyed traveling, decorating, and crafts. She was especially grateful for everything her brother, Robert Bright, and her niece, Shannon Bell, did for her in her later years. Arlene died on Friday, August 16, 2024, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, IN.

Arlene will be missed by her loving sister, Marlene L. Hensler, of



GA; and her brother, Robert “Bobby” Bright and his wife, Brenda of Lexington, IN; her special niece, Shannon Bell of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by father, Grant Bright; her mother, Agnes Abbott Bright; her husband, Bruce Allen Bell; infant siblings, Carol and Jimmy Bright; and her brother-in-law, William Hensler.

Per Arlene’s wishes, a private burial will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made out to whatever organization the donor chooses. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Marcelene “Marcy” Hoffman Long, 91, of Charlestown, IN died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024, at her home. Mass of Christian burial was Friday, Aug, 16, at St. Michael Catholic Church in

downtown Madison, IN, with burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery on Madison’s hilltop. Arrangements by Grayson Funeral Home in Charlestown, www.graysonfuneralhome.com.

BUBBLES & BBQ



Soraya Campbell enjoyed playing with bubbles Saturday during Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival.

Bob Demaree



Brent Copeland, of Madison, was the Reserve Grand Champion of Saturday's Kansas City Barbeque Society Indiana State Championship Cook-Off during the 2024 Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival. Copeland's Butts-N-Racks BBQ team was founded by his late brother, Gene, in 2009.

Bob Demaree



Seth Shields attends to his trash can smoker as Zach Jones (orange cap) and (background, from left) Stuart Shields, Marlyn Shields and Eric Liu look on. Backyard BBQ teams were allowed — actually encouraged by a special Best Contraption Award — to use any device available as their smoker. File 13 BBQ team won last year for the filing cabinet (pictured) and this year added the trash can, but the award for 2024 went to Backwood BBQ team for a hollowed-out log that was converted into a smoker.

Bob Demaree



The top competitors in the KidsQ barbecue competition were (from left): Parker Curtis, first, 12-15 years old; Gracelynn Owensby, second, 12-15 years old; Paisley Garrett, first, 8-11 years old; and Logan Sena, second, 8-11 years old. In back is KidQ organizer Sara Hare.

Bob Demaree



Hank “The Tank” McCraklin (second from left) receives his “Good to the Bone Rib Eating Contest” plaque alongside defending champ Jeff Demichieli (second from right), who was third behind Ronald Majors (not pictured), public address announcer Scott Davidson (left) and event sponsor Jeff Frazier (right).

Bob Demaree



The American Heritage paddle wheeler sits docked at the Port of Madison, making its third visit to the community this summer, as teams compete in The Madison Courier Backyard BBQ cook-off on Vaughn Drive. The boat will make one more visit to Madison this summer, Friday, Aug. 30, with several dates scheduled for 2025.

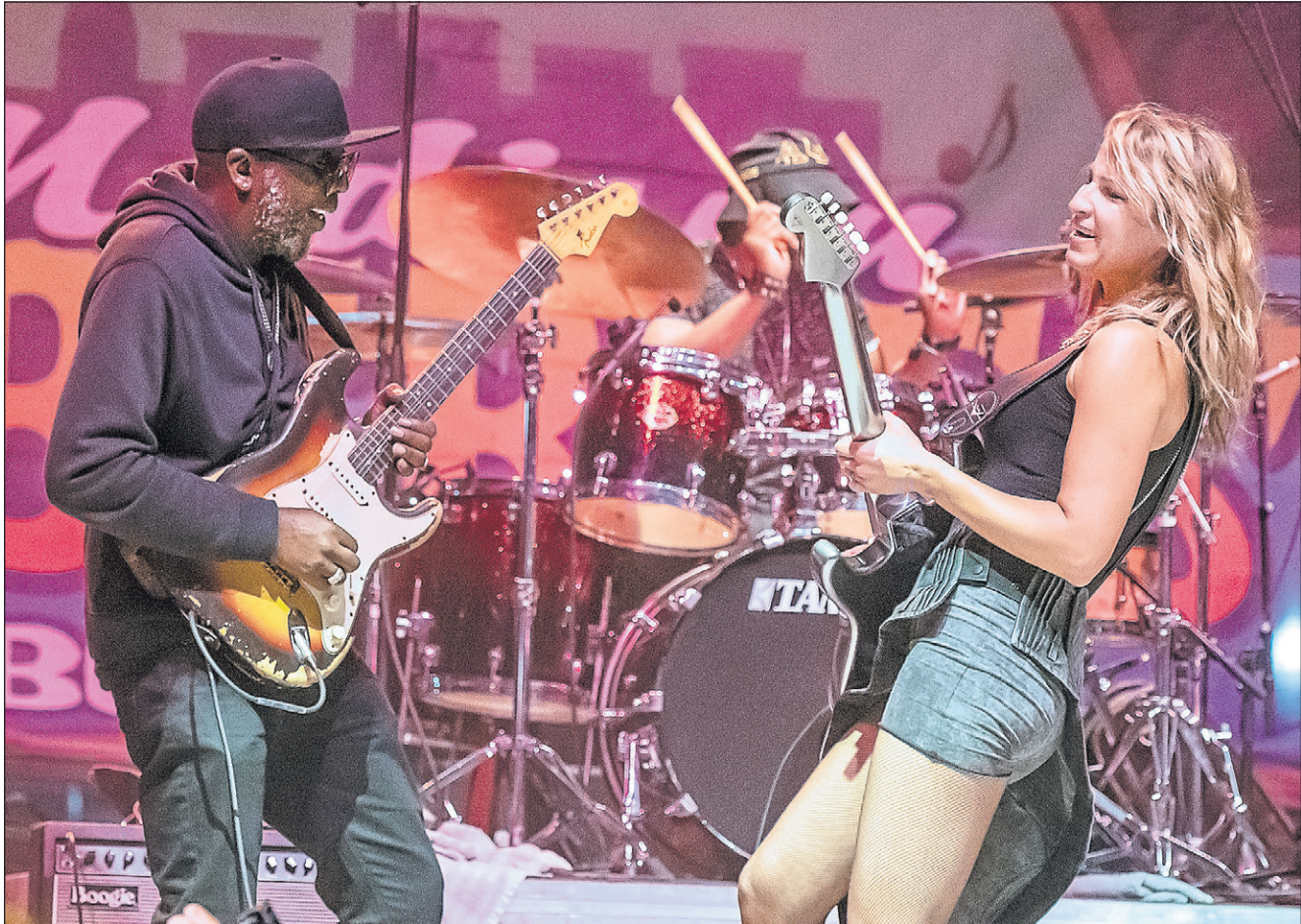
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ON STAGE AT RIBBERFEST



Mark Campbell

Sugaray Rayford (center) waves to the crowd prior to sending his band off before one last song, an a cappella version of “What A Wonderful World,” he performed during his set at the Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival at Bicentennial Park in Madison.



Mark Campbell

For the first time in the 22-year history of the Madison Ribberfest, two of the festival’s headliners appeared on stage together when Castro “Mr. Sipp” Coleman (left) arrived in Madison early and joined Ana Popovic (right), as her special guest, on Friday night before coming back and performing his own set to close out the festival on Saturday night.



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Blues singer guitarist Ally Venable entertains during Saturday’s Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival.



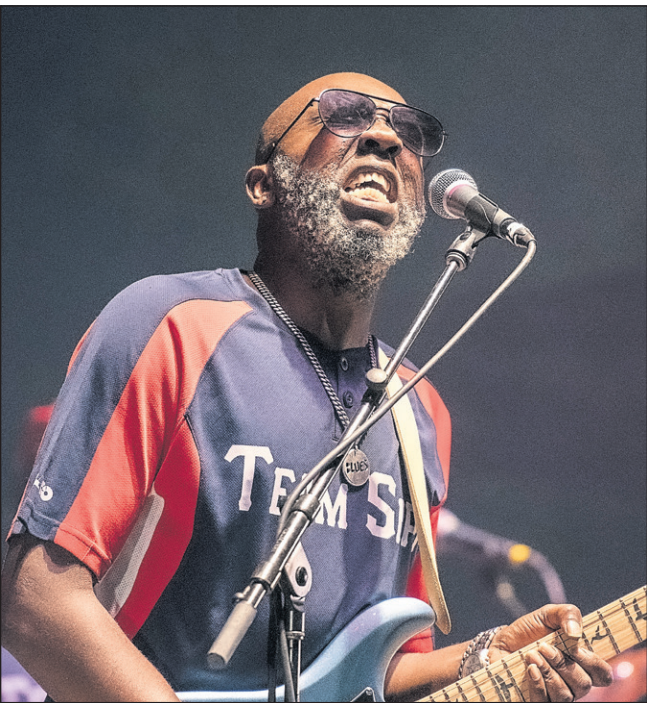
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Sarah Menefee, lead vocalist for King Bee and the Stingers, leaned back and belted out a song during the band’s performance Saturday to open Day 2 of the Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival at Bicentennial Park.



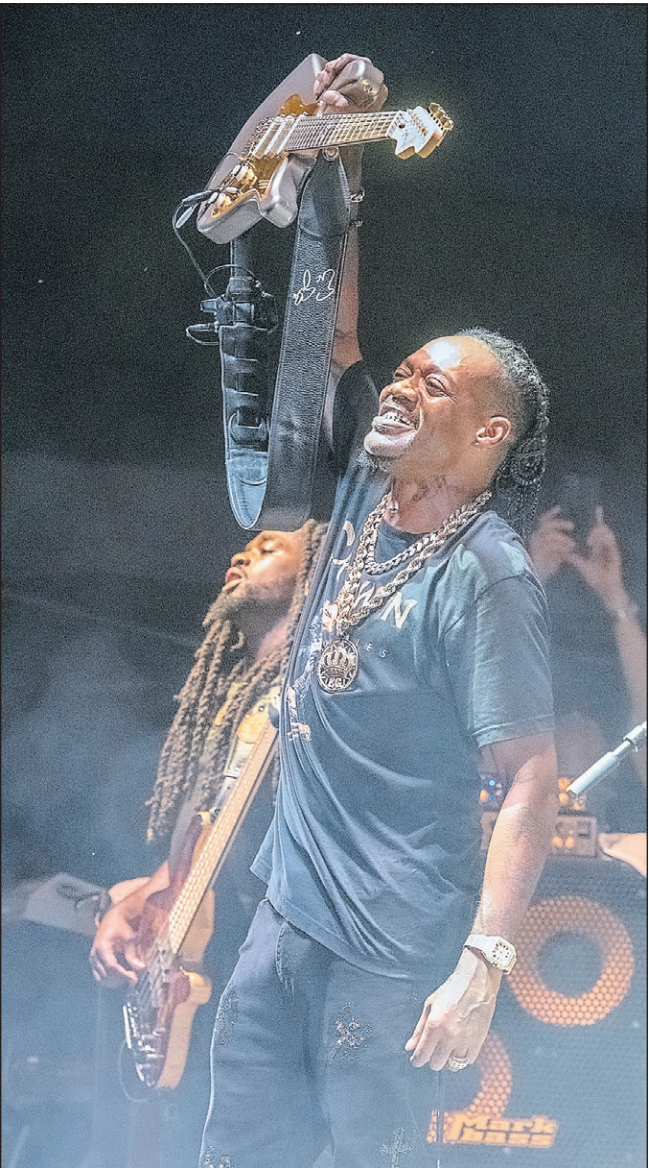
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Blues singer and guitarist Ana Popovic performed as the Friday night headliner at the 2024 Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival. Popovic, who was born in Serbia but now lives in Texas, provided some international feel to the festival.



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Saturday night headliner Castro “Mr. Sipp” Coleman closes out the 2024 Madison Ribberfest as the last of eight blues acts to appear on the Bicentennial Park stage over the two-day festival.

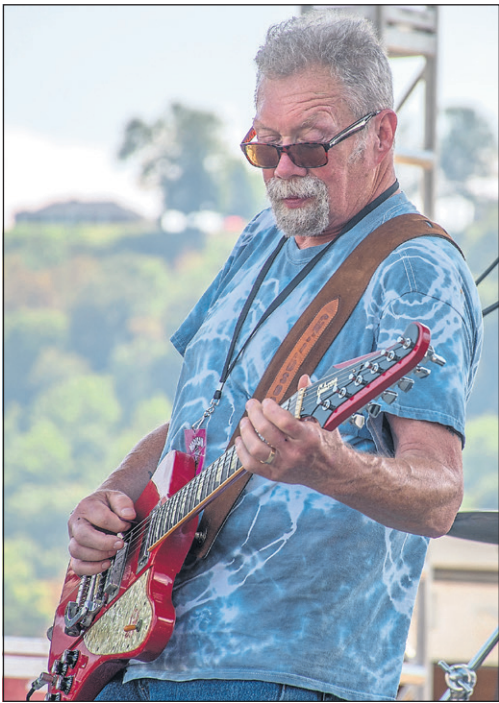


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Eric Gales basks in appreciative applause on the Bicentennial Park stage end the end of his set on Friday night at the Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival. The performance was Gales’ second at ribberfest. He first appeared at the festival in 2018.

Blues guitarist Cyril “Sonny” Moorman of The Sonny Moorman Group performs during Saturday’s Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival.

Bob Demaree



THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Stella Zawistowski

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- 1 Loses one's temper
6 ___ and flows
10 Golf course part
14 Comedian Anderson
15 Defensive ditch
16 Black-hearted
17 Helped
18 5,280 feet
19 Person's nature
20 Dance company star: 2 wds.
23 Noshed on
24 Narrow cut
25 Groundbreaking people
30 Model-making wood
34 Auction unit
35 New York or New Jersey
37 Get up
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42 Brother's daughter
44 The Brothers ___
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48 Threaded fastener
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51 Short sleeps
54 "What ___ you saying?"
55 Planes, trains, and automobiles
62 2011 Marvel movie
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64 "Cheers" waitress
65 Fuzzy fruit
66 Star pitchers
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Today's Puzzle Solved

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5 Puts under
6 Austen novel
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8 Bowling equipment
9 Iron alloy
10 Hang back
11 Baking appliance
12 Country singer McCann
13 2003 Christmas movie
21 Red root veggie
22 BBQ entree
25 Prepares for the future
26 Greek column type
27 Furry river animal
28 Pealed
29 Arouses
31 Hawaiian porch
32 Take potshots
33 Contributed
36 Leave the stage

39 Outline of a movie
43 McGregor of movies
45 Pork or chicken
46 Shaken instruments
50 Attention to ___
52 "Nonsense!"

53 Parking spot
55 "___ means war!"
56 Spreadsheet parts
57 Metal sources
58 Take a breather
59 "___ la Douce"
60 Skincare brand
61 DC's MLB team
62 Boxing win: Abbr.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Make tweaks to
7 Servings of corn
11 Angry
14 31-ounce Starbucks order
15 Sheer delight
16 Self-image
17 Mind-related
18 Some toothpastes
19 Lower limb
20 Pen fillers
22 Motives
24 Part of the Bible: 2 wds.
26 Cul-de-___
28 Immerse in water
29 Big body of water
30 Frozen water
31 Nominate
33 Social sensitivity
37 National symbol
39 Behaved
40 Mark from an old injury
41 Melody
42 Have to have
43 Utility
44 "___ the season to be jolly"
46 Tears
49 Definite article
50 "Phew!": 3 wds.
54 Despises
55 Not dangerous
56 Industrious insect
57 Dry as a desert
59 Sculpted artwork
63 Very tiny
64 Formally give up
65 Computer capacity
66 Fourth-yr. students: Abbr.
67 Yemen city
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4 As far as
5 Rises
6 Have a chat with: 2 wds.
7 Challah ingredient
8 Warning message
9 Set free
10 "Open ___!"
11 Cantaloupe, e.g.
12 Hollywood deal-maker
13 Dachshunds and Dobermans
21 Spiritual session
23 Restaurant capacity
24 Whale's home
25 Performers on ice
26 De-clump, as flour
27 Human rights org.
32 Battlefield docs
34 Type of angle
35 Money

36 Forest part
38 Insinuate: 2 wds.
39 Replied
45 Cornell's city
47 Blood component
48 Tenderize
50 Copier cartridge contents

51 Despises
52 "___ from that..."
53 Disreputable
54 Legal regulations
58 Lion's lair
60 Also
61 Cremation vessel
62 Look over

Family wants to support but not condone nephew

Dear Eric: My adult nephew and his girlfriend recently had a child. They are both in their mid-30s, and neither has gainful employment. My nephew has also struggled with mental health issues. His mother passed away several years ago, so his remaining family system consists of grandparents, aunts and uncles.

I am trying to reconcile my feelings of not "punishing" the baby while not "encouraging" the parents' current pattern of behavior. To this end, I established a 529 college account and will be happy to pay for supplemental experiences for the child, such as camp and classes.

How do I get over my anger and frustration at the new parents not demonstrating either basic parenting skills or basic adult behavior?

— Raising a Baby and a Nephew

Dear Raising: Decide if you're more interested in giving a gift or a lesson. What you've offered is generous, but a 529 account can seem like a cold comfort when one is struggling to buy formula or diapers. Ask yourself if helping the family now really "encourages" behavior you don't agree with or if it is simply standing in the gap for a relative in need. Maybe you're all doing everything you can — to no avail. But attaching strings to



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money is going to cause you more frustration. Start by accepting that this is where your nephew is right now and recognize that life has dealt him a challenging hand that he's not playing very well. Separating your feelings about his actions from the needs of the baby will help everyone.

Dear Eric: One of my closest friends passed away recently. I've been friends with her husband also. Their 50th anniversary is coming up next month. I'm heartbroken that "Lou" won't have his wife, my friend, there to celebrate with him. Is it appropriate for me to send him an anniversary card? I feel this milestone should be acknowledged in some way, and it might bring him some joy to know I remember.

— Friend in Grief

Dear Friend: I'm so sorry for the loss of your friend. Lou would surely appreciate hearing from you and even be encouraged by the warm memories of that special wedding day.

Send a card or even consider giving a call if you feel up to it. You both lost someone who meant a lot to you, so this could be an opportunity for connection and healing, and for sharing happy moments and the hard parts. When we lose loved ones, it helps to know others miss them, too.

Son-in-law won't stop sending political texts

Dear Eric: My 89-year-old mom is a button-wearing, T-shirt slogan, lifelong Democrat. She is also afraid of confrontation. My younger sister's husband, who leans Republican, forwards my mother texts from Fox News and people on X making fun of Democrats. Sometimes she's so upset she can't sleep because what he forwards may seem funny to him, but they're generally either cruel and/or promote misinformation.

She doesn't think his wife or children know he does this, and so she shares her distress with me (I'm in a different time zone). I've learned this is triangulating and advise her to find the strength to tell him directly to stop. I've told her not to respond to his texts (she used to try to counter with information) and that she should tell him she's blocking him unless he stops. At what point is it close enough to bullying that I should become involved? I'm afraid of his anger as well.

— Distressed Daughter

Dear Daughter: We're at the point of



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bullying already, and you should intervene. It's not about politics — I'd say the same thing if your mom was a lifelong Republican being bombarded by Kamala Harris coconut tree memes. It's about unwanted, prolonged contact.

Your mother is temperamentally averse to confrontation and, at 89, is not a digital native, so this kind of exchange is completely outside of her wheelhouse. She needs some help.

Reach out to your sister and tell her what's going on. Does she condone this teasing? See if your sister will help your mother block your brother-in-law's texts. They just don't need to be in contact like this.

He may see it as innocuous or a proportional response to your mother's vocal politics. He needs to hear clearly that it's not coming across that way. You write that you're afraid of your brother-in-law's anger. Is your mother in danger? Is your sister?

You don't have to solve everyone's problem here, but when people are experiencing bullying or, potentially harassment, they need a hand to help pull them out.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Powerful peers may push your buttons or cast doubt on your sincerity. You may remain reasonable and thoughtful when faced with social pressures. Use your refined communication skills to help people to believe in you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — New friends or collaborators could enter your orbit, inspiring exploration. Yet their influence may disrupt routines or spark conflicts. Consider keeping a watchful eye on your bank account as more could be going out than coming in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Remain aware of your limitations and the areas where you may feel there's room for improvement and expansion. You may tend to give other people the benefit of the doubt, but others might not be as forgiving of your errors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Consider the messages you are sending and what you intended to convey. Acting as though you know what you are doing could get you further than you anticipated. It may be helpful to make your abilities more obvious to everyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Insist upon authenticity. If you must play a shell game to win someone's trust the relationship probably wasn't worth the effort in the first place. Consider applying determination and imagination to make your dreams a reality.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your ambitions rule, but casual distractions within your environment could sidetrack you. Stay focused on what is most important. Having high hopes for improvement may be great but consider holding off on opening new accounts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Hold out for the real deal. Sketchy deals might fizzle out quickly, but your dedication to achieving your goals could lead to lasting rewards. Keep your heart open to embrace any simple acts of kindness that you find along the way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may realize that some problems you have been dealing with are due to matters outside your control. Once you give in to the inevitable you may be able to take charge and change the things that are within your control.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Maintain high standards and keep your promises, even if others seem to act unethically. Logical analysis may guide you through conflicts and help you avoid being pressured into bending the rules to fulfill unpleasant elements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Time is money, or so they say. Being more efficient might help you make more money, so consider using devices to help you work smarter, not harder. Leverage technology and apply it to projects requiring effective automation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There could be bridges to cross and some you might be tempted to burn during the next few days: Be open about your needs and expectations. Trust and sincerity could be the key elements needed to gain support from your peers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Follow your vision. There may be plenty of people willing to help you develop practical steps to grow and express your creative talents. If you feel passionate about your projects, this could be a good time to move forward.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might aspire to become well known or proficient in some creative enterprise, and your ideas could be shared to receive favorable publicity. Your passion for excellence and sincerity might earn some unexpected recognition.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Spend wisely, focusing on what you need and might benefit from rather than useless finds. While being friendly and approachable may help you build relationships, it's important not to neglect your responsibilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You might feel called to compete when achieving a compromise. It may be helpful for you to remain mindful that you are expressing appropriately. Your warmth may be misinterpreted, so consider reining in your outgoingness in general company.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be intentional about pursuing your dreams. Something inspiring may have sparked your ambition, and while analyzing ways to achieve your goals might seem less glamorous, it could be the essential step to making them a reality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You might be someone's prime source of emotional or financial support. Consider making the effort to demonstrate your trustworthy characteristics. Most people are truthful, so it's possible there will be no need to analyze every word.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Pay attention to your body language and voice to create the right impression. While you might feel pressured to appear worldly and knowledgeable, your strength may lie in leading with love, kindness, and understanding of others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Love can be wonderful, but it may not take care of your financial responsibilities. If single, seeking a relationship and spending time with someone just to avoid loneliness or investing in something to fill a void might not be the best approach.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Investigate facts and start fresh, leaving past experiences behind. Be prepared for partners and associates to occasionally present unexpected perspectives. Perhaps you can learn better methods and strategies from keeping an open mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Sometimes the simple things may be the hardest to accomplish because there is no place to camouflage mistakes. Take the time to show your expertise and talents where the right people could see you performing at your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your ambitions and goals could be ticking along like clockwork and could strike a high note. At the same time, you could develop a blind spot or appear insensitive towards those who might be trying to be sociable and kind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There may be someone who slows you down or a moral issue that causes tension and frustration. It may be helpful to remain conscious of your spending habits, financial challenges may start to improve over the long term.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your life is filled with possibilities, so your biggest challenge may be to choose which one to embrace. While remaining sensitive, take caution against being a pushover. A functional relationship may require adjustments.

Encore performs family-friendly ‘Charlotte’s Web’ this weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

Encore Theatre will perform the family-friendly play “Charlotte’s Web” this weekend at Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal Sherman Auditorium.

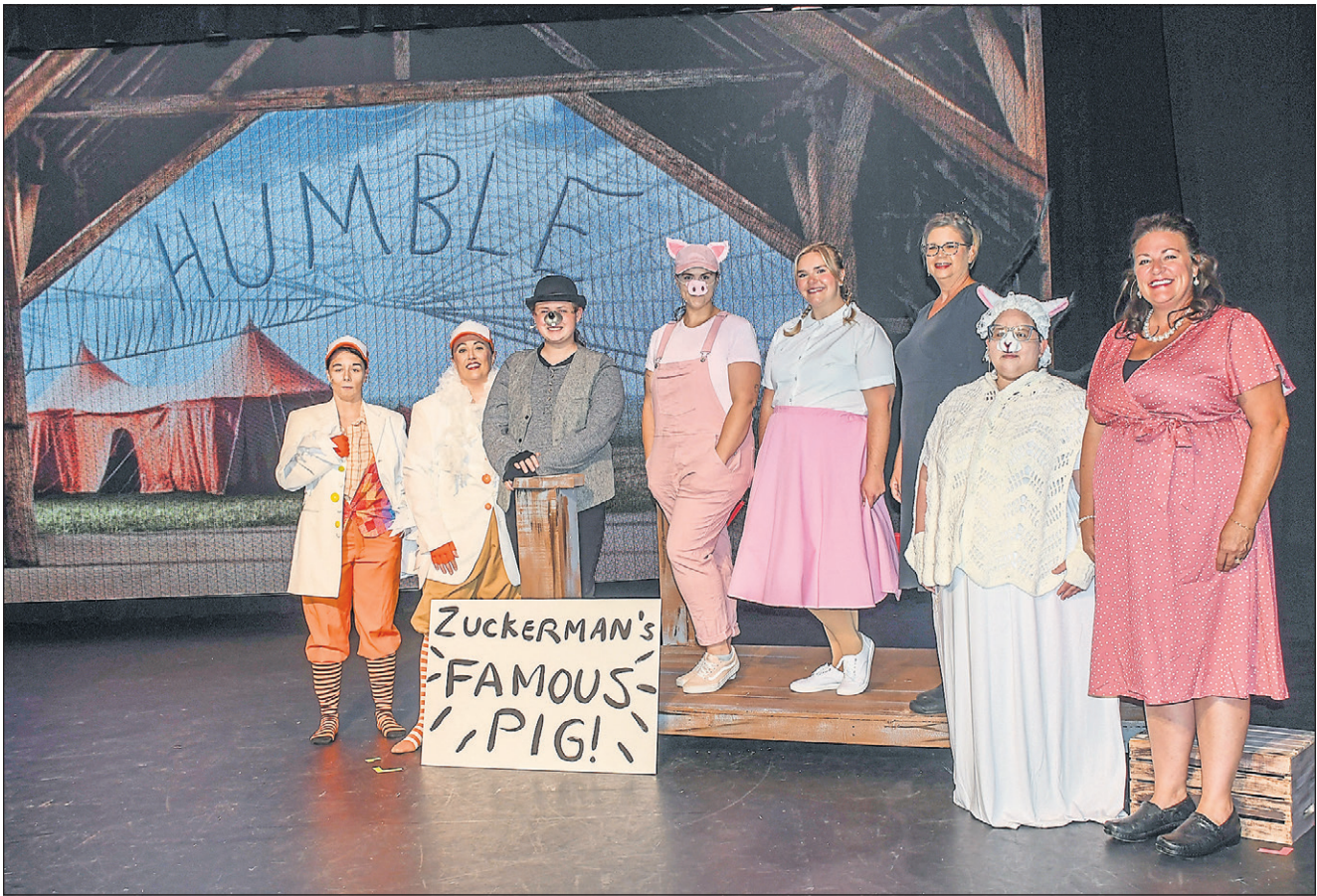
“It’s the story of friendship, true friendship between a small pig and a spider (Charlotte), and how she is able to save his life,” said Jess McAlister, the play’s director.

“Charlotte’s Webb” is based on the children’s book by E.B. White, and adapted as a play by Joseph Robinette.

McAlister said the production is “great for kids” but should also be enjoyable to adults. “It’s great for the whole family.” The play just over one hour, shorter than all recent Encore productions.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 online and \$8 at the door for all ages, which McAlister noted is lower than Encore has charged for past plays. “We really wanted to make it accessible to as many



Encore Theatre will present “Charlotte’s Web” on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal Sherman Auditorium. The cast includes (from left) Hannah Westmoreland, Blythe Couch, Tyler Hook, Gillian Fox, Rebekah McAlister, Paige Semmel, Mary Dunn and Shauna Reilmann.

people as we could” for families to enjoy “Charlotte’s Web” together. “It’s a heart-warming, classic tale that the whole family can enjoy,” she said.

nary spider, while Gillian Fox plays Wilbur, the pig, and Rebekah McAlister is Fern, a girl who understands what animals say. Other actors have more than one role — Blythe Couch as the goose and Avery, Mary Dunn as the old sheep and Homer Zuckman, Tyler Hook as Templeton, Lurvy and John Arable, Shauna Reilmann as the narrator and president of the fair, and Hannah Westmoreland as Gander, Carter and Uncle the Pig.

Melanie Torline is the assistant director while the technical team includes Justin Davis, Emma Reilmann and Bianca Swartz.

McAlister has been pleased with rehearsals. “It’s been going so well. I was blessed with a great cast that have been working very hard. We’ve only had five short weeks, held auditions July 13 and cast the show the same day. So, it’s been a very quick turnaround, and everyone has been amazing. I couldn’t ask for a better group of people.”

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brother, Gene Copeland, and they competed together for many years until Gene died in 2020.

WeQ4U’s grand champion score was 705.6684, finishing first in Pork Ribs (178.8572), second in Pork (179.4400) and eighth in Brisket (174.2628), while not placing top 10 in Chicken (173.1084).

Butts-N-Racks BBQ’s reserve grand champion score was 702.8000, finishing second in Pork Ribs (177.7144), seventh in Brisket (175.4056) and ninth in Chicken (174.2628), while not placing top 10 in Pork (175.4056).

Thunder Hog BBQ, led by Bill Maegerlein of Bedford, Indiana, won in Pork with a perfect score of 180. Shiggin Ain’t Easy, led by Buddy Hammett of Westland, Michigan, won in Chicken, with a score of 177.7028.

In Brisket, there was a tie with a score of 177.7144 between Continental BBQ, led by Kent Schuetz of Charlestown, and Uncle Toad’s Competition BBQ, led by Todd LeMaster of Dayton, Ohio. Continental BBQ won the category by claiming the tiebreaker.

Whiskey Whiskers BBQ, led by Jodi Curtis of Veedersburg, Indiana, won the Anything Butt category with a perfect score of 180. In the Dessert category, both Continental BBQ and Soul Pig BBQ, led by Mark Graves of Decatur, Indiana, had perfect scores of 180 but Continental BBQ was the winner.

Three other Madison teams competed — McQ Smokers, led by Jim McPherson; ACME, led by Pat Stack, and 2 Dude’s BBQ, led by Curtis Chatham.

Event organizer Drew Garrett said 49 teams competed, an increase over last year when 43 teams were involved.

Blue Dog BBQ, led by Chris and Cheryl Dyer of Cincinnati, won the Gatopuin Award, created by Jeff Garrett, organizer of the first Ribberfest, for a team that likes to eat with a sense of humor.

In the KidsQ competition, Parker Curtis was the winner of the 12-15-year-old age category while Gracelynn Owensby was second. In the 8-11-year-old age category, Paisley



Blue singer Sugaray Rayford engages the audience while performing during his set at Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival on Saturday night.

Garrett was first while Logan Sena was second.

In the amateur Backyard BBQ, Smokin’ Hot Carey Brothers was honored as the Best Team. The Best Contraption was the Backwood BBQ team. The winner of the sauce category was Rub Dolly’s Big Rack BBQ.

In Pork, Second Hand Smoke was first, Bay 2 BBQ was second and Pullin Out the Butts was third. In Chicken, Crafton Brothers Properties was first, Jack’d Up BBQ was second and Sena Family Smokers was third. In Ribs, Smokin’ Hot Carey Brothers and Jack’d Up BBQ tied for first while Bay 2 BBQ was second and Any Q was third. In Beef, Butchin BBQ was first, Second Hand Smoke was second and Smokin’ Hot Carey Brothers was third. In Game and other meats, Butchin BBQ was first, Willie Good BBQ was second and Dank Meats BBQ was third.

The Best Contraption Award, for the most original smoker, went to Backwood BBQ team for a hollowed out log from a tree that was used as their smoker.

Hank “The Tank” McCraklin of Columbus, Ohio, was the winner of the “Good to the Bone Rib Eating Contest,” returning after a record-breaking 40 seconds time in 2021. This year, McCraklin won in 58 seconds to dethrone Jeff Demichieli, who had won the last two years.

Demichieli, of Indianapolis, was actually third in 1:31, finishing behind second place finisher Ronald Majors of Henderson, Kentucky, with a time of 1:27.

Kindle, who has served as Ribberfest coordinator the last four years, is resigning that leadership position after this year but will continue to be active with Ribberfest. She praised the Ribberfest volunteers for being “incredible” and stepping in to help when she recently started a new job as a culinary teacher at Madison Consolidated High School. She said her experiences with Ribberfest has provided her contacts with people who can provide additional learning opportunities for the students.

Kindle said she plans to continue being a part of Ribberfest for years to come.

“It gets in your blood and you can’t get away,” she said, noting she will continue to assist with coordinator duties during the transition to her replacement. “I’m going to stick around and help wrap everything up nice and neat. I’m not going away. I’m planning on volunteering. I volunteered for 10 years before I took this position. I’m just stepping back ... The festival needs a special kind of focus ... I did what my gift is, which is organizing,” and now someone is needed to “take it to the next level to rock it out.”



A few puddles were all that was left of a Friday morning downpour as teams competing in The Madison Courier Backyard BBQ Bash were finishing up their entries that afternoon as music festival patrons arrived to the mouth-watering aroma of smoked meat where the teams were set up on Vaughn Drive.

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GOLF ROUNDUP

Dowell’s career-low leads Madison to runner-up finish in own invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison’s Emmi Dowell shot a career-low 76 and the Cubs finished second out of 11 teams at their own Madison Golf Invitational at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday.

Dowell’s round included a career-best 2-under 34 on the front nine where she carded birdies at Holes 1, 3, and 4 to go with a 20-foot par putt on the par-3 sixth hole to finished second overall, one stroke behind East Central’s Rowan Pies.

East Central also won the team title, shooting a 387 to beat Madison, which had a 395.

Aleigh Wilson had a 104 for the Madison “Red” squad while Eliza Burnett had a 106, Claire Miller a 109 and Izzie Perry a 113. Madison also had two others playing on a “White” team with Tera Scharlau shooting a 129 and Alexa Davis shooting a 130.

Switzerland County carded a 428 to place fourth overall as a team, 21 strokes behind third-place Brownstown’s 421. Alexis Mangold had a 103 to lead to Pacers, Bri Stow shot a 105, Payton Stow had a 106, Makayla Bowling a 114 and Marilyn Dalrymple had a 121.

Southwestern shot a 509 to finish ninth overall. Lilly Fox had a 103 for the Rebels, Kayla Boscia had a 127, Eden Wehner a 137 and Kaitlynn Wickersham a 142.

“I am so very proud of how hard the girls fought today, pushing through the heat and winds,” Southwestern coach Matt Johnson said. “We continued to make a lot of good improvements today and will keep pushing forward.”

On Thursday, Southwestern finished second out of five teams in a match at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover. Fox had a 52 for the Rebels, Boscia a 56, Wehner a 64 and Wickersham a 66.

Southwestern and Switzerland County both competed at Jac-Cen-Del on Monday and Switzerland hosts Southwestern at Belterra on Wednesday. Southwestern then competes at Scottsburg on Thursday.

Madison travels to Providence on Wednesday and competes in the Floyd Central Invitational on Saturday.



Madison’s Emmi Dowell shot a career-low 76 to finish second in the Madison Golf Invitational on Saturday at Sunrise Golf Course.



Switzerland County’s Makayla Bowling hacks out of the tall rough during the Madison Invitational on Saturday.

TC’S STARK, WASHINGTON ADVANCE

Trimble County’s Collin Stark and Alanna Washington both earned trips to the state finals after impressive showings in the All “A” Classic Eighth Region Golf Championships at Cardinal Hills Golf Course on Thursday.

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NFL PRESEASON

Colts backups rush for 3 TDs in 21-13 win over Cards

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts coach Shane Steichen found plenty to like from his backups Saturday night.

Quarterback Jason Bean and running backs Tyler Goodson and Xavier Scott each rushed for scores. Quarterbacks Sam Ehlinger and Kedon Slovis showed they belong in the conversation to be the No. 3 quarterback.

Steichen couldn’t have scripted it much better as the Colts held off the mistake-prone Arizona Cardinals 21-13.

“I think we went for what, 166 on the ground, with all those guys that were battling, scratching and clawing, which was good to see,” Steichen said. “This game was an opportunity for our assistant coaches, too. A lot of guys called the game throughout on both sides of the ball and it was fun to listen to everyone call it.”

Cardinals coach Jonathan Gannon also opted to sit most of his starters including rookie receiver Marvin Harrison Jr. after holding two joint practices with the Colts earlier this week. Harrison still has not appeared in a game at Lucas Oil Stadium, the same one his Hall of Fame father once called his home field.

But the Colts didn’t mind.

Bean took advantage of his most extensive playing time in two weeks by going 7 of 9 with 94 yards, one interception and the 1-yard TD run on fourth down to open the fourth quarter. Goodson started and ran six times for 35 yards and the first score of the game as he battles Xavier Scott for the No. 3 running back job. Scott had 11 carries for 55 yards.

Sam Ehlinger started for the Colts and was 4 of 7 for 38 yards while Slovis closed it out by going 8 of 11 for 79 yards.

“We’ll see,” Steichen said when asked if he’d start the season with three quarterbacks. “I think it’s going to come down at the end of roster and how we’re looking at it.”

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Southwestern’s Harlee Hill (14) hammers the ball over Switzerland County’s Mallory Bear (24) during the Southwestern Invitational on Saturday. The Rebels defeated the Pacer and were 3-1 for the round robin tourney while Switzerland County was 0-4.

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Lady Rebels win 3 matches in season-opener

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern opened the 2024 volleyball season with three wins and a loss in its own round robin invitational on Saturday.

The Rebels picked up 2-0 wins over New Washington (25-20, 25-14), Switzerland County (25-7, 25-14) and Rock Creek (25-8, 25-6) but dropped a close 2-1 decision to Borden (22-25, 25-17, 15-12).

Harlee Hill had 17 kills, two blocks, five aces and 35 assists to lead the Rebels on the day, Allison Birchfield had 16 kills, 10 aces and 18 digs, Rorie Scroggins had 24 kills and two blocks, Jenna Owens had 16 kills, 10 aces and 17 digs and Raygan Crawford had 11 kills, three aces and 17 digs.

Switzerland County lost all four of its matches by 2-0 scores, to Southwestern, South Decatur, New Washington and Rock Creek.

Southwestern, now 3-1 on the season, traveled to South Dearborn on Monday and hosts Clarksville on Wednesday.

Switzerland, now 0-4, hosted South Ripley on Monday and hosts Oldenburg on Wednesday.

PACERS ROLL TO EASY WIN

Switzerland County’s boys soccer team opened the 2024 season with a dominating 8-2 win over Christian Academy of Indiana Saturday on the road.

After lightning forced a delayed start, the Pacers went to work scoring five first-half goals to take a 5-1 lead then blew open the game in the second half.

Senior Cooper Todd scored six goals to lead the Pacers to the rout, converting a penalty kick and a free kick and using assists from Isaiah Dayadharum, Ashton Purvis and Grant Hall for his total. Dayadharum and Carson Griffith also scored goals with Todd getting an assist.

Elijah Brace scored both of Christian Academy’s goals on penalty kicks.

“Obviously the Pacers offense was in solid form to start the season. Defensively the Switzerland County team was strong as well,” Switzerland coach David Todd said. “The play in the box from the Pacers defenders will need to be cleaned up to avoid PKs by the opponents but overall a very stingy defense came to play.”

Switzerland out-shot CAI 21-17 in the game.

The Pacers, now 1-0 on the season, hosted Milan on Monday and travels to Jac-Cen-Del next Monday, Aug. 26.

LADY CUBS FALL TO NEW ALBANY

Madison’s girls soccer team opened the 2024 season with a 5-2 loss at New Albany on Saturday.

Kyra Ayler scored both of the goals for the Cubs while Ella Higbie had two goals and an assist for New Albany.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUG. 20 GOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none">Carroll Co. boys vs. Scott at Fairway, 4 p.m.Trimble Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 4:30 p.m. SOCCER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hanover men at IUPUC, 4:30 p.m.Shawe girls host Southwestern, 5 p.m.Madison boys at Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.Shawe boys at Henryville, 5:30 p.m.Carroll Co. boys at Owen Co., 6 p.m.Hanover women at Wittenberg, 6 p.m.Carroll Co. girls at Owen Co., 8 p.m. TENNIS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Southwestern boys hosts Edinburgh, 5 p.m.Madison boys at Waldron, 5:30 p.m. VOLLEYBALL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Carroll Co. hosts Williamstown, 7 p.m.Madison at Batesville, 7 p.m.Trimble Co. at Whitefield Academy, 7:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21 GOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none">Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.Madison girls at Providence, 5 p.m. SOCCER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Switzerland Co. girls host Madison, 6 p.m. TENNIS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Madison boys host Henryville, 5 p.m. VOLLEYBALL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Shawe at Rock Creek, 7 p.m.	THURSDAY, AUG. 22 GOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none">Carroll Co., Trimble Co. boys at Henry Co., 4:30 p.m.Southwestern girls at Scottsburg, 4:30 p.m.Shawe girls at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m. SOCCER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Switzerland Co. girls at South Ripley, 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shawe boys at Assumption, 5:30 p.m.Shawe girls at Christian Academy of Indiana, 5:30 p.m.Carroll Co. boys vs. Williamstown at Anderson Co., 6 p.m.Madison boys host Southwestern, 6 p.m. VOLLEYBALL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Madison at Salem, 7 p.m.Trimble at Newport, 7 p.m. FRIDAY, AUG. 23 FOOTBALL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Madison hosts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scottsburg, 7 p.m.Switzerland Co. at Crawford Co., 7 p.m.Carroll Co. hosts Newport, 7:30 p.m.Trimble Co. hosts Jackson Co., 7:30 p.m. SOCCER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Southwestern girls at Austin, 5 p.m. TENNIS <ul style="list-style-type: none">Madison boys, Bedford North Lawrence Invite, 5 p.m. VOLLEYBALL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hanover at Centre, 1:15 p.m.
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Clark breaks WNBA rookie assists record

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
INDIANAPOLIS — Kelsey Mitchell scored 27 points, Caitlin Clark added 23 points and nine assists, and Lexie Hull scored 12 of her career-high 22 points in the fourth quarter Sunday to help the Indiana Fever beat the Seattle Storm 92-75. With 232 assists so far this season, Clark broke the previous WNBA rookie record of 224 by Ticha Penicheiro in 1998. The No. 1 overall pick in the 2024 draft has scored at least 20 points in five of her last six games. She is averaging 23.7 points on 47% shooting from the field, and 11.7 assists over that span. Mitchell hit 10 of 19 from the field and 5 of 8 from 3-point range, while Hull was 8-of-10 shooting and hit a career-best six 3s on

seven attempts. Aliyah Boston grabbed 15 rebounds to go with nine points and a career-high eight assists for Indiana. Jewell Loyd hit a jumper that cut the Storm’s deficit to 61-60 with 9 minutes to play. Indiana’s Damiris Dantas made a free throw about a minute later, Hull hit a pair of 3-pointers 35 seconds apart, and Mitchell added another from behind the arc before Boston hit a short jumper to cap a 14-5 spurt that made it 75-65 with 5:51 to go. Skylar Diggins-Smith answered with consecutive buckets in the lane to make it a six-point game just 28 seconds later but Hull again hit back-to-back 3s — this time in a 31-second span — to spark a 15-2 run. Clark followed with another

3-pointer and then assisted on 3s by Mitchell and Dantas, the latter of which gave the Fever a 90-71 lead with 2:24 remaining. Loyd led Seattle (17-10) with 26 points, Diggins-Smith scored 15 and Nneka Ogumike added 14 points, nine rebounds and four steals. The trio combined to make just 20 of 54 from the field as the Storm shot just 38.9% (28 of 72) overall. Indiana (13-15), which has matched its win total from the 2023 campaign with 12 games remaining in the regular season, has won back-to-back games coming out of the monthlong break for the Paris Olympics. The Fever have won four of five overall and 10-5 after winning just three of 11 games to open the season.



AP Photo Darron Cummings

Caitlin Clark scored 23 points and had nine assists in the Indiana Fever’s win over Seattle on Sunday. She now has 232 assists so far this season, breaking the WNBA rookie record of 224 by Ticha Penicheiro in 1998. Clark, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2024 draft, is averaging 23.7 points on 47% shooting from the field, and 11.7 assists in her last six games.

With Olympics over, WNBA playoff chase resumes with rivalries

BY W.G. RAMIREZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS
LAS VEGAS — Back to your regularly scheduled programming in the WNBA. Less than one week after 12 of the world’s greatest players came together to win the gold medal for the U.S. Olympic team, it’s back to being “frenemies.” With a little more than one month left in the season, all 12 members of the national team that held off France 67-66 to win an unprecedented eighth straight gold medal in women’s basketball last Sunday have played at least one game, as the chase for playoff berths has resumed.

“I think that’s the beautiful thing about our league, is we kind of flip that switch in those moments,” Olympic MVP A’ja Wilson said. “We all know what we want to go after now. We checked off the box of the gold medal, now it’s really time to go.”

Wilson and the two-time defending champion Las Vegas Aces tipped off their post-Olympic break Saturday against the league-leading New York Liberty and reigning league MVP Breanna Stewart. Sabrina Ionescu scored 23 points, Jonquel Jones registered a double-double with 10 points and 17 rebounds and the Liberty clinched a playoff berth with a 79-67 win over the Aces in a highly anticipated matchup many believe could be a preview of the WNBA Finals.

The Liberty (23-4), who lost to the Aces (16-9) in four games in last year’s WNBA Finals, are three games in front of the Connecticut Sun for the overall No. 1 seed.

The Sun opened their post-Olympic break with a 109-91 win over the Dallas Wings on Friday, as DeWanna Bonner scored 29 points and Alyssa Thomas turned in a double-double with 12 points and 14 assists.

Thomas, who made her first trip to the Olympics, said it’s become natural for players to go from teammates to opponents.

“As athletes in general, we’re used to playing on different teams, whether it’s overseas or Olympic teams,” Thomas said. “I just think we all have a lot of experience with adjusting and playing with different people. I think that’s one advantage that we have. It’s no different than going overseas and playing with a completely different group of players.”

Minnesota star and MVP candidate Napheesa Collier, who’s led the Lynx to a 2-0 start since the season resumed Thursday, said there was plenty of fun-loving trash talking in Paris,

with players mentioning “little scuffles people got in, or talking about plays people made ... we were talking about Kah (Kahleah Cooper) shooting over us for that freaking (buzzier-beating) shot in Phoenix.” “I think when you get that many competitive people together, you can’t help but have trash talking,” Collier said. “It’s all really good-natured. We play overseas together, there are trades. The league is so small you get really comfortable with everyone.

“We’re competitive and everyone wants to win and so it’s fun to talk about that and it’s fun to come together and then go back to our other teams and get right back into it.”

For Ionescu, it was her first trip to the Olympics, and as the youngest member of the national team, she took the time to embrace relationships and bonds with players she normally spends five months battling against.

“I think we all got really close,” Ionescu said. “We were together for a month, and I think just to be able to talk about playing one another, funny things that have happened throughout the year. I think it’s just getting to know a lot of the other players, a lot of the other players’ families in that amount of time that you have, kind of build friendships. Understanding we go up against each other every night, but for that month we were all on the same team and it was really cool to kind of just see that camaraderie kind of build.”

That said, the camaraderie was put aside Saturday as the teams quickly returned to their rivalry after public address announcer Chet Buchanan recognized the eight Olympians: Ionescu and Stewart from New York, plus Wilson, Kelsey Plum, Chelsea Gray, Jackie Young, Megan Gustafson (Spain) and Tiffany Hayes (Azerbaijan) from Las Vegas.

Las Vegas built an early 11-point lead and led by four after the first quarter before New York used a 13-2 run to start the second, steal momentum, and take a 42-36 lead into the locker room at halftime. New York kept the sold-out crowd of 10,397 quiet by outscoring the Aces 55-39 with a dominating effort over the final three quarters.

“It’s done, it’s over, it’s behind us — it really does not matter,” Wilson said after the game, about the Olympic break. “We took care of that business, now we’re here. I think our want-to factor wasn’t there for 40 minutes. And that doesn’t matter if we had a break or we didn’t.”

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NFL PRESEASON

Williams powers Bears past Bengals 27-3

BY ANDREW SELIGMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Caleb Williams looked downfield and saw nobody open. He spun and hit Rome Odunze deep on the run, one prized rookie connecting with another on a 45-yard pass.

It was just the sort of play Chicago hopes to see on a consistent basis.

Williams made another good impression in his first appearance at Soldier Field since being drafted with the No. 1 overall pick, running for a touchdown and leading two scoring drives, and the Bears beat the Cincinnati Bengals 27-3 on Saturday.

Williams got off to a slow start coming off an impressive and brief showing last week at Buffalo in his first preseason appearance. Chicago went three-and-out on its first three possessions on a rainy afternoon. The former USC star then showed the arm and elusiveness the Bears are banking on, leading them to a field goal and scrambling for a touchdown.

Williams completed 6 of 13 passes for 75 yards against Cincinnati's backups, including the 45-yarder to Odunze. That set up a 7-yard touchdown scramble late in the second quarter.

"We're going to be explosive," Williams said. "We're two rooks, but we're trying



Emilee Chinn, Associated Press

Cincinnati Bengals' Ja'Marr Chase, left, talks to head coach Zac Taylor, right, on the sidelines during the NFL football team's training camp in Cincinnati.

to catch up to some older guys as fast as we can. We've got to make sure we're right there on par with them, to be able to be efficient, function, got out there and be explosive, be on the same page and win games. Ultimately that's what we're here to do. And to have a guy like that who was drafted with me, we're going to keep growing and keep building this connection."

Odunze, the No. 9 overall draft pick, also had a 16-yard run on an end-around to help set up a field goal. Khalil Herbert carried five times for 31 yards.

Tyson Bagent started the second half for Chicago and threw two touchdown passes to Dante Pettis. He was 7

of 8 for 87 yards with a 151.6 rating before Brett Rypien took over midway through the fourth.

Simone Biles, fresh off winning three more Olympic gold medals in Paris and wearing a Green Bay Packers jacket, cheered on her husband, safety Jonathan Owens from the Chicago sideline. The jacket had an image of Owens, who signed with Chicago after spending last year with the rival Packers.

"She hasn't been around much so she doesn't have a lot of Bears gear and she was just supporting me," he said. "That was all about her showing her support of her husband. We're going to have to get her some more Bears gear."

Tyson good after health scare, ready for rescheduled bout with Paul

BY BRIAN MAHONEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Mike Tyson is 58 years old and coming off a health scare that forced the postponement of his return to the ring.

The boxer once considered the most dangerous man in the world could be putting himself in danger by putting the gloves on again. Yet he was quick to respond Sunday when asked why he was going through with his bout against Jake Paul.

"Because I can. Who else can do it but me? Who else is he going to fight to make this happen?" Tyson said, motioning toward the crowd at a packed press conference where fans cheered the former heavyweight champion and booed Paul.

"We've just got to listen to the facts. We've got a YouTuber fighting the greatest fighter that ever lived."

Tyson and Paul restarted the buildup to their match that is now scheduled for Nov. 15 at the home of the Dallas Cowboys in Arlington, Texas. They had been set to meet July 20 before Tyson became nauseous and dizzy on a flight from Miami to Los Angeles in May, with his representatives attributing the episode to an ulcer problem.

Tyson said Sunday he resumed training two or three weeks ago and feels fine.

"Hey listen, I'm just ready," Tyson said.

The undisputed heavyweight champion 1987 to 1990, Tyson (50-6, 44 KOs) retired in 2005 before coming back for an exhibition match against Roy Jones in 2020. Fans seem excited for his return, with a number

of them turned away Sunday because too many showed up for their press conference on the final day of the Fanatics Fest event in New York. Paul (10-1, 7 KOs) sparred as much with the fans who booed him as with the fighter across the stage.

"Hey New York, you're just like Mike Tyson," Paul said. "You were good 20 years ago."

Tyson's most dominant days are actually longer ago than that, and Paul understands that he probably wouldn't get much credit for a victory against such a diminished opponent. Yet the former Disney Channel star who insists he will become a boxing champion said there is benefit to fighting Tyson even now.

"Big moments, big pressure, big stages, one of the greatest to ever do it, more experience than me, more fights than me, I'm going to learn a lot in this fight and through this training camp," Paul said. "So this is helping me in my future fights and everything that I want to accomplish."

He took a fight after Tyson had to pull out, stopping bare-knuckle fighting champion Mike Perry in the sixth round on July 20. Perry, like many of the fighters on Paul's resume, comes from the mixed martial arts world, rather than from a boxing background.

He preferred to fight Tyson then and is eager now for his second chance.

"I was ready before, you needed a little break," he said to Tyson. "Your tummy hurt still?"

COLTS

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Clayton Tune started at quarterback for the Cardinals and was 8 of 10 with 79 yards and a 12-yard TD run late in the first half while Desmond Ridder finished the game 6 of 10 for 71 yards. Trey Benson carried nine times for 43 yards, but Arizona had nearly as many penalties (11) as first downs (13).

"It's hard to get a rhythm when you have the ball and you're going backward," Gannon said. "We weren't ready to play today mentally and that's on me."

It marked the first time these two franchises met in a preseason game since August 1967 when they called Baltimore and St. Louis home and were relying on quarterbacks John Unitas and Jim Hart.

Indy took a 7-0 lead on Goodson's 8-yard TD run late in the first quarter. Arizona answered with a 40-yard field goal early in the second quarter and capitalized on an interception when

Tune scored on a 12-yard run in the final minute of the first half for a 10-7 lead.

Bean rebounded by opening the second half with a 75-yard drive, capped by Scott's 6-yard scoring run, before punching it in himself to give Indy a 21-13 lead.

HOLDING CALLS

It was a tough night for Cardinals offensive lineman Christian Jones, a fifth-round draft pick out of Texas. The rookie was called for holding on three consecutive plays and four times in a string of 13 Arizona plays in the second quarter. Indy declined the fourth penalty to force fourth down.

"Every officiating crew is different," Gannon said, noting Jones "reset" at halftime. "If that's the way they're going to call it, we have to be smarter."

CAITLIN CLARK APPEARANCE

Less than 24 hours after posting her 10th double-double of the season and leading the WNBA's Indiana Fever to a third consecutive victory over the Phoenix Mercury, star player Caitlin Clark was

in the crowd.

The former Iowa star got a first-hand glimpse of another former Hawkeye, Goodson, getting significant action. Clark plays again Sunday when Seattle visits Gainbridge Fieldhouse, just a few blocks away from Lucas Oil Stadium.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Colts punter Rigoberto Sanchez did not play Saturday because his wife, Cynthia, delivered the couple's second child, a daughter.

Spencer Shrader, a rookie kicker from Notre Dame, replaced Sanchez as both the punter and holder on extra points and field goals. His first punt went 63 yards.

INJURIES

Cardinals: Offensive lineman Jon Gaines II left with a finger injury in the first half.

Colts: Cornerback JuJu Brents (nose), tight end Jelani Woods (toe) and backup offensive lineman Josh Sills (ankle) all left in the first half and did not return. Backup offensive lineman Tanor Bortolini also injured a toe late in the game.



Kareem Elgazzar, Associated Press

Kansas City Royals' Dairon Blanco scores after a single by Vinnie Pasquantino during the third inning of a baseball game against the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday in Cincinnati. He also hit his third home run in two days as the Royals beat the Reds 8-1 for a series sweep.

Blanco homers again to help Royals complete sweep of Reds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Dairon Blanco hit his third home run in two days and started a rally with a bunt single as the Kansas City Royals beat the Cincinnati Reds 8-1 on Sunday to complete a series sweep.

Blanco, an outfielder, had just 64 at-bats coming into the series, before helping the Royals outscore the Reds 26-3.

The 31-year-old from Cuba drove in seven runs on Saturday with two home runs, including a grand slam. On Sunday, he started a two-run third inning against 10-game winner Andrew Abbott with a bunt single. Blanco stole second and scored on Vinnie Pasquantino's single. Salvatore Perez added a sacrifice fly.

On a team with All-Star Bobby Witt Jr. among three players with over 80 RBIs, Blanco emerged as the star of the series.

Abbott allowed four runs in five innings on six hits and an intentional walk. He struck out four.

TJ Friedl robbed Witt of his 26th home run, with a leaping catch in the seventh inning.

ROYALS 7, REDS 1

Bobby Witt Jr. homered, doubled and singled to boost his major league-leading average to .352, Michael Lorenzen pitched into the sixth inning to get his first win since being traded and the Kansas City

Royals beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-1 in the opener of an interleague series on Friday night.

Witt, the Royals' All-Star shortstop, hit a four-seam fastball from Nick Martinez 430 feet into the upper deck for his 25th homer in the fourth inning. He doubled and scored on a fielder's choice in the sixth and had an infield single in the seventh.

ROYALS 13, REDS 1

Dairon Blanco homered twice — including his first career grand slam — and drove in seven runs as the Kansas City Royals routed the Cincinnati Reds 13-1 on Saturday night.

The offensive fireworks by the Royals overshadowed a fine start by Michael Wacha (10-6), who allowed just four hits and struck out nine through six shutout innings as Kansas City beat the Reds for the second straight night.

Blanco, who wielded a bat painted to look like a yellow crayon, hit a two-run homer deep to center field on the first pitch he saw from Reds starter Nick Lodolo in the second inning.

Then the 31-year-old Cuban cleared the loaded bases with a shot deep into the left-field seats in the third and drove in another run with a single in the fourth. He came into the game with just one homer and five RBIs this season.

Bengals reach \$16.5M extension with PK McPherson

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — "Money Mac" is getting paid.

Cincinnati Bengals kicker Evan McPherson has agreed to a three-year, \$16.5 million contract extension, eliminating any chance of him hitting free agency in March.

McPherson, who earned the nickname "Money Mac" because of his penchant for making clutch kicks, will earn

\$10 million in new money in 2025, according to his agents at New York-based Sportstars Inc.

That's nearly 10 times his base salary of \$1,055,000 for 2024.

A fifth-round draft pick from Florida in 2021, McPherson has made 78 of 93 field-goal attempts in three seasons. He's hit 21 of those from beyond 50 yards and is 126 of 132 on extra points.

Bengals owner/pres-

ident Mike Brown said last month the sides had begun talking about an extension for McPherson, who is the fourth kicker to land a contract extension in the past five months.

Kansas City's Harrison Butker signed a four-year, \$25.6M extension earlier this month that made him the NFL's highest-paid kicker. Cleveland's Dustin Hopkins signed a three-year, \$15.9 million extension in July, and Philadelphia's Jake Elliott signed a four-year, \$24 million extension in March.



Evan McPherson

GOLF

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Stark shot an 80 to tie for seventh in the boys competition while Washington shot an 85 to tie for sixth and then won a two-hole playoff to earn advancement.

Walton-Verona carded a 309 to win the boys championship and earn a trip to the state finals while Owen County had a 332, Gallatin County a 343 and Trimble County a 355. Walton-Verona's Gavin Vonhandorf shot a 76 and won a playoff with teammate Jack Schickling for medalist honors.

Dylan Penick shot an 85 for Trimble while Liam, Taylor had a 93, Case Keeton

a 97 and Wyatt Wilson a 119.

Owen County won the girls championship with a 303 with Gallatin placing second with a 381, Walton-Verona third with a 399 and Trimble not fielding a complete team. Owen's Lucy Dunavent shot a 71 to claim medalist honors.

Kendal Holbrook shot a 99 for Trimble and Kynlee McIntyre had a 116 for the Raiders.

The All "A" Classic State Finals will be held at Arlington Golf Club in Richmond with the boys competing on Saturday, Sept. 7 and the girls on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Trimble's girls return to action on Tuesday when they head to Gallatin County while the Trimble boys compete at Henry County on Thursday.

LOCAL

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Madison, now 0-1 on the season, hosted Scottsburg on Monday and heads to Class A No. 16 Switzerland County on Wednesday before hosting Class 2A No. 18 Silver Creek on Saturday.

SHAWEE RUNNERS OPEN SEASON

Cross country teams from Shawee kicked off the 2024 season with the Moores Hill Invitational on Saturday.

Neither Shawee squad was able to field a complete team but the Hilltoppers had several impressive individual showings.

On the girls side, Allison Knoebel finished second overall with a time of 23:17

and Berkeley Neuman was 45th in 35:25.

In the boys race, Cavaan Hambrick placed seventh overall in 19:15, Nate Fewell was ninth in 19:21, Matthew Vaughn was 29th in 22:25 and Luke Gardner was 46th in 29:30.

Both teams are back in action this coming Saturday as the Hilltoppers compete in the Lou Knoble Invitational hosted by Madison.

CARROLL GIRLS FALL TO WALTON

Carroll County's girls soccer team suffered a 7-2 loss at Walton-Verona on Saturday.

Makayla Keithley had a goal and an assist for the Panthers while Brinley Couch scored a goal. Arlis Soto had nine saves in goal.

On Wednesday, Carroll

played to a 1-1 draw with Calvary Christian. Keithley scored the Panthers' goal and Hemi Dickerson had an assist. Soto stopped one shot.

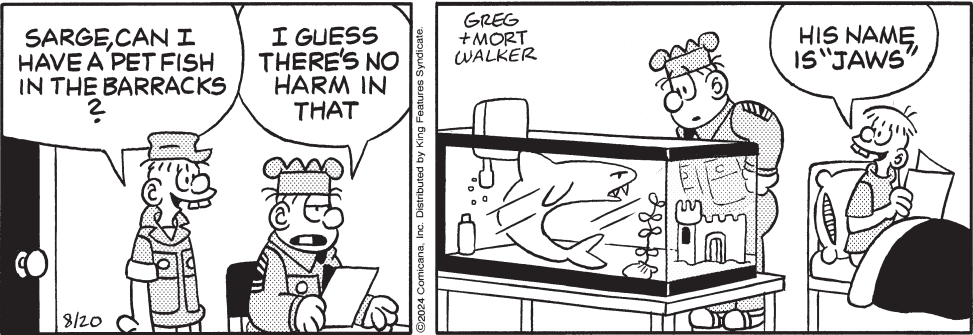
Carroll, now 0-2-1 on the season, travels to Owen County on Tuesday and hosts Woodford County on Saturday.

CARROLL BOYS LOSE TO OLDHAM

Carroll County's boys soccer team opened the season with an 8-1 loss at home to Oldham County on Thursday.

The Panthers, now 0-1 on the season, travel to Owen County on Tuesday and face Williamstown at Anderson County on Thursday. Carroll then hosts Walton-Verona on Saturday for a 9 a.m. game at Panther Field in Carrollton.

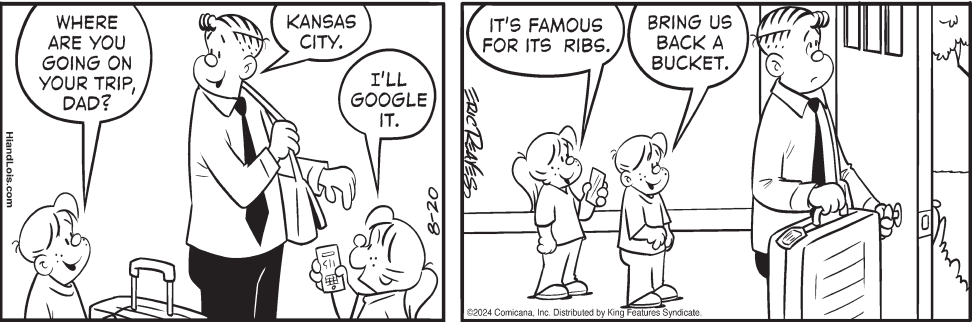
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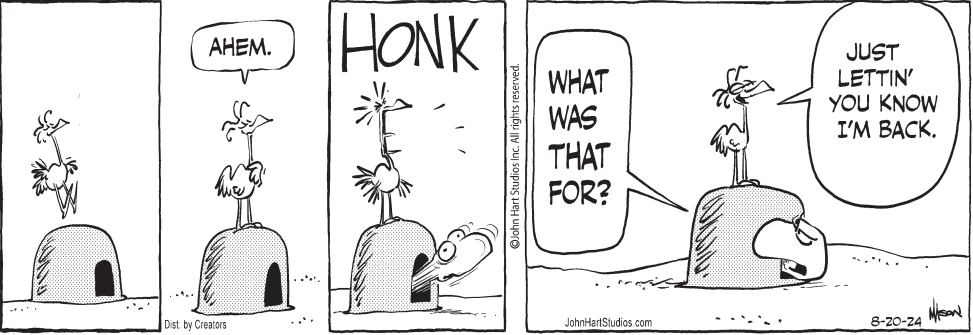
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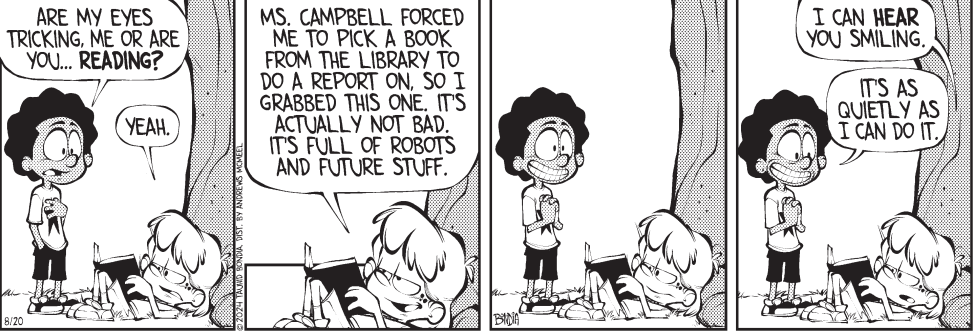
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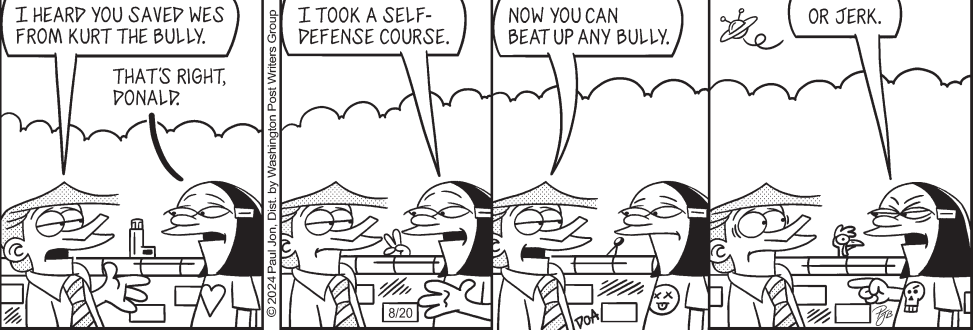
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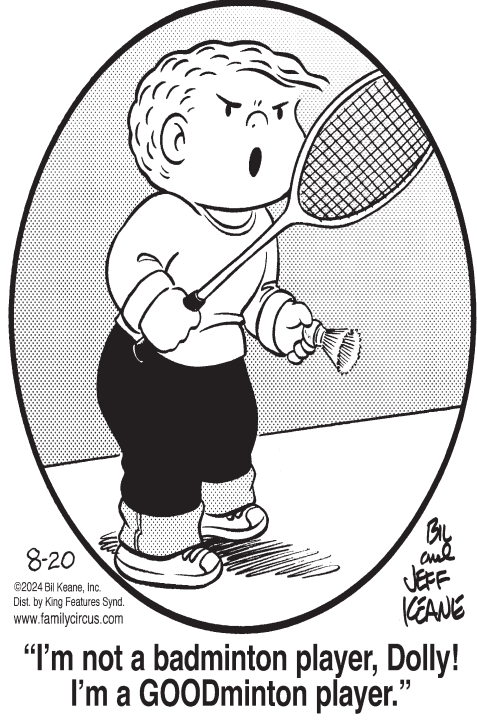


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By Bil Keane

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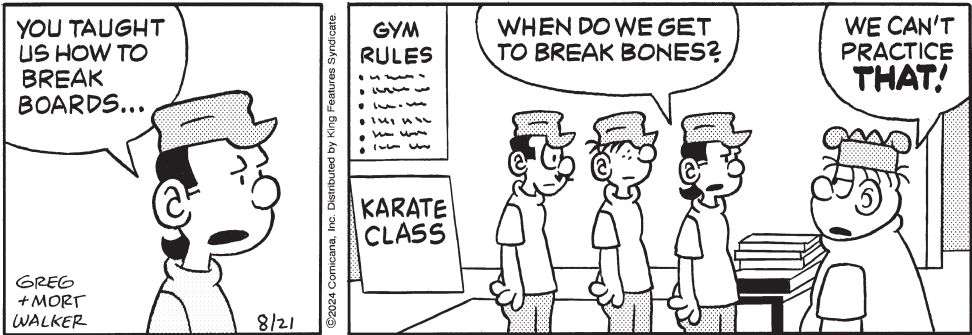
Today in history:
On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations invaded Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization movement.

Also on this date:
In 1858, Charles Darwin's theory of evolution was first published, in the "Journal of the Proceedings of the Linnean Society."
In 1862, the New York Tribune published an open letter by editor Horace Greeley calling on President Abraham Lincoln to take more aggressive measures to free enslaved people and end the South's rebellion.
In 1866, President Andrew Johnson declared the official end of the Civil War.
In 1882, Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" had its premiere in Moscow.
In 1910, a series of wildfires swept through parts of Idaho, Montana and Washington, killing at least 85 people and burning some 3 million acres.
In 1920, the American Professional Football Conference was established by representatives of four professional football teams; two years later, with 18 teams, it would be renamed the National Football League.
In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky was attacked in Coyoacan, Mexico by assassin Ramon Mercader. (Trotsky died the next day.)
In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Economic Opportunity Act, a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.
In 1986, postal employee Patrick Henry Sherrill went on a deadly rampage at a post office in Edmond, Oklahoma, shooting 14 fellow workers to death before killing himself.
In 1989, 51 people died when the pleasure boat Marchioness sank in the River Thames in London after being struck by a dredger.
In 2012, after 80 years in existence, Georgia's Augusta National golf club (home to the Masters Tournament) invited former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and South Carolina financier Darla Moore to become its first female members; both accepted.

In 2023, Tropical Storm Hilary struck Baja California, killing three and causing \$15 million in damage.

Today's Birthdays:
Boxing promoter Don King is 93. Former U.S. Senator and diplomat George Mitchell is 91. Former U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, is 89. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 78. Rock singer Robert Plant is 76. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 72. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 72. Actor-director Peter Horton is 71. TV weather presenter Al Roker is 70. Actor Joan Allen is 68. Movie director David O. Russell is 66. Rapper KRS-One (Boogie Down Productions) is 59. Actor Colin Cunningham is 57. Actor Billy Gardell is 55. Rock singer Fred Durst (Limp Bizkit) is 54. Actor Ke Huy Quan is 53. Baseball Hall of Famer Todd Helton is 51. Actor Amy Adams is 50. Actor Misha Collins (TV: "Supernatural") is 50. Actor Ben Barnes is 43. Actor Andrew Garfield is 41. Actor-singer Demi Lovato is 32.

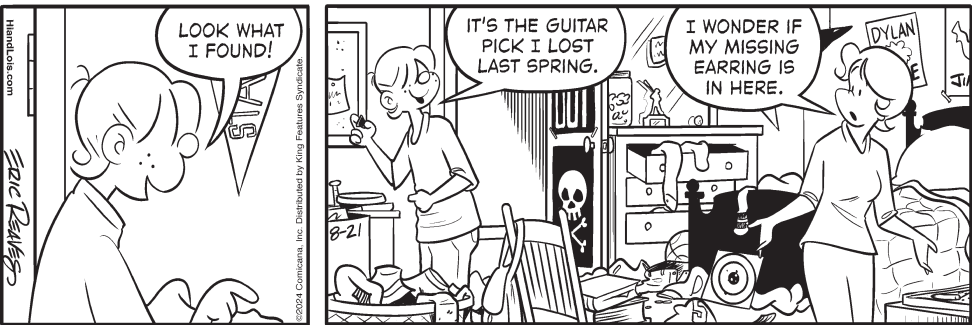
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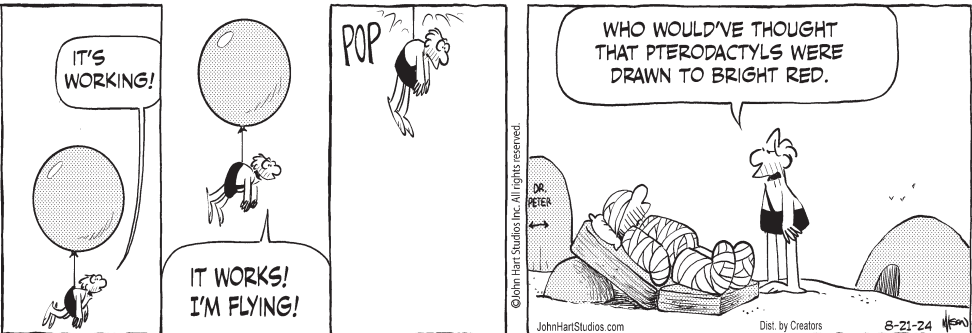
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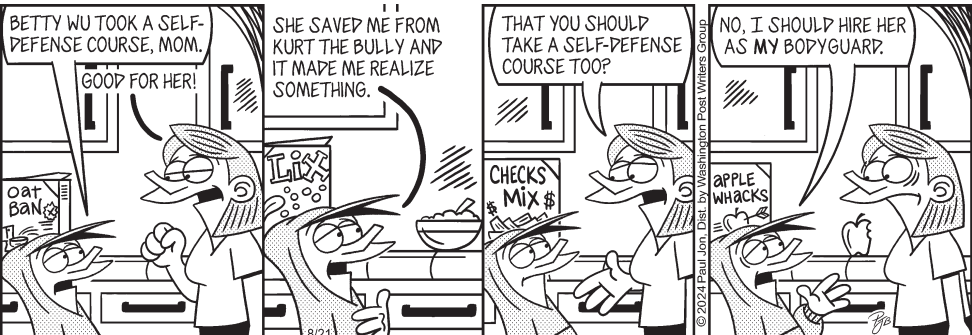
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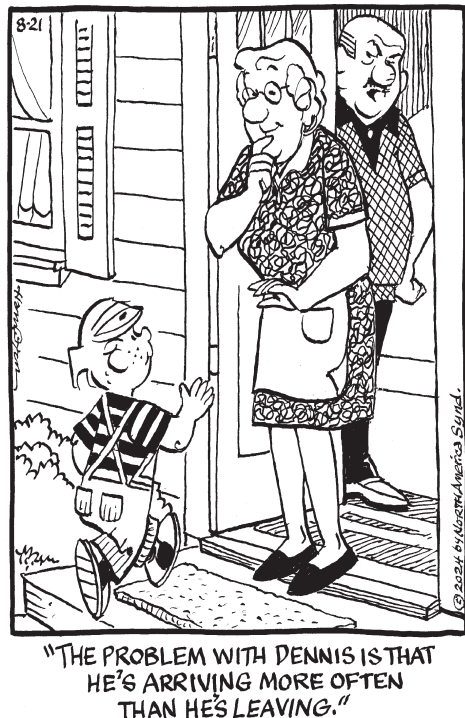


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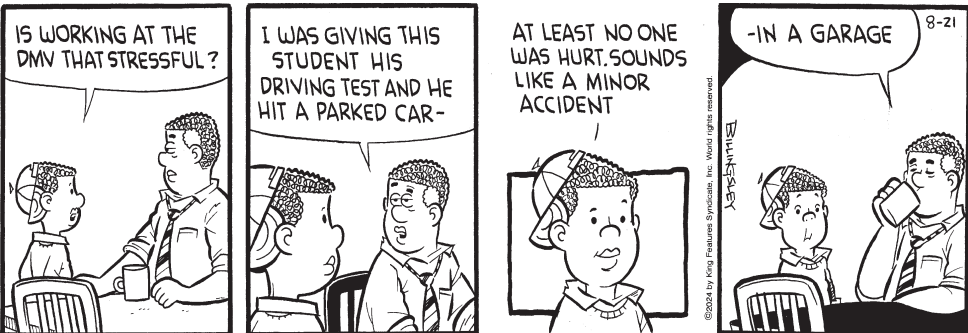
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Today in history:
On Aug. 21, 1831, Nat Turner launched a violent slave rebellion in Virginia, resulting in the deaths of at least 55 white people; scores of Black people were killed in retribution in the aftermath of the rebellion, and Turner was later executed.

Also on this date:
In 1858, the first of seven debates took place between Illinois senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas.
In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris. (It was recovered two years later in Italy.)
In 1944, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations.
In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order making Hawaii the 50th state.
In 1983, Filipino politician Benigno Aquino Jr. was assassinated as he exited an aircraft at Manila International Airport. (His widow, Corazon Aquino, would become president of the Philippines three years later.)
In 1991, a hardline coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.
In 1992, an 11-day siege began at the cabin of white separatist Randy Weaver

in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, as government agents tried to arrest Weaver for failing to appear in court on charges of selling two illegal sawed-off shotguns; on the first day of the siege, Weaver's teenage son, Samuel, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan were killed.

In 1993, in a serious setback for NASA, engineers lost contact with the Mars Observer spacecraft as it was about to reach the red planet on a \$980 million mission.

In 2000, rescue efforts to reach the sunken Russian nuclear submarine Kursk ended with divers announcing none of the 118 sailors had survived.

In 2010, Iranian and Russian engineers began loading fuel into Iran's first nuclear power plant, which Moscow promised to safeguard to prevent material at the site from being used in any potential weapons production.

In 2015, a trio of Americans, U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Spencer Stone, National Guardsman Alek Skarlatos and college student Anthony Sadler, and a British businessman, Chris Norman, tackled and disarmed a Moroccan gunman on a high-speed train between Amsterdam and Paris.

In 2017, Americans witnessed their first full-blown coast-to-coast solar eclipse since World War I, with eclipse-watchers gathering along a path of totality extending 2,600 miles across the continent

In 2018, Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer

and fixer, pleaded guilty to campaign-finance violations and other charges; Cohen said Trump directed him to arrange the payment of hush money to porn star Stormy Daniels and former Playboy model Karen McDougal to fend off damage to his White House bid. (Trump was found guilty of 34 felony counts of falsifying business records related to the payments in May 2024.)

In 2020, a former police officer who became known as the Golden State Killer, Joseph James DeAngelo, told victims and family members in a Sacramento courtroom that he was "truly sorry" before he was sentenced to multiple life prison sentences for a decade-long string of rapes and murders.

Today's Birthdays:
Rock and Roll Hall of Famer James Burton is 85. Singer Jackie DeShannon is 83. Film director Peter Weir is 80. Football Hall of Famer Willie Lanier is 79. Actor Loretta Devine is 75. Two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin is 70. Actor Kim Cattrall is 68. Former NFL quarterback Jim McMahon is 65. Rock musician Serj Tankian (System of a Down) is 57. Actor Carrie-Anne Moss is 57. Google co-founder Sergei Brin is 51. Singer Kelis is 45. TV personality Brody Jenner is 41. Olympic gold medal sprinter Usain Bolt is 38. Country singer Kacey Musgraves is 36. Soccer player Robert Lewandowski is 36. Actor Hayden Panettiere is 35. Comedian-singer-filmmaker Bo Burnham is 34.

Newgarden posts his 5th IndyCar win

BY JEFF LATZKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Ill. — Josef Newgarden won for the fifth time at World Wide Technology Raceway on Saturday night, taking the lead during a late pit stop and holding off teammate Scott McLaughlin on two restarts.

Newgarden survived a partial spin-out on Lap 196 in the 260-lap race, keeping his No. 2 Chevrolet out of the wall as he turned sideways coming out of Turn 2.

“I pushed a little hard in that moment, made a mistake and then I was so thankful that we didn’t wreck because I knew we could gather this up and still win this race,” Newgarden said.

Newgarden’s incident brought comparisons to Danny Sullivan’s “spin and win” in the 1985 Indianapolis 500.

“Certainly not as beautiful as Danny’s,” Newgarden said. “I mean, he pirouetted.”

Newgarden has been dominant on the track just outside St. Louis, winning for the fourth time in the



Zachary Linhares, Associated Press

Josef Newgarden celebrates on top of his car after winning an IndyCar race on Saturday at World Wide Technology Raceway in Madison, Ill.

past five years. His winning streak ended last year, when he crashed with 49 laps to go.

It was a sweep for Team Penske’s No. 2 cars at the track, after Austin Cindric won the NASCAR Cup race this year. The crowd was much smaller for the IndyCar race, with empty swaths of seats

in the main grandstand.

Cindric’s father, Tim, is the Penske president and was in the team box for Newgarden’s victory.

“You can’t ignore that final pit stop was a big deal for us,” Newgarden said. “It’s hard to say if it works out if we don’t get that done, but it certainly was a key

ingredient to us winning the race.”

Newgarden has 31 career victories, also winning Indianapolis 500 this year.

Defending series champion Alex Palou extended his points lead after his closest pursuer, Will Power, was knocked out in a late crash after leading more laps than anyone else.

Power was in fourth place coming to a restart with nine laps to go when Alexander Rossi rear-ended him. Power faulted teammate Newgarden for getting in and out of the gas while rounding Turn 4 to prepare for the restart.

“I don’t know why — I do not know why — he would just keep backing up and going, not going,” said Power, who ended up 18th and fell to fourth in the points race. “I do not understand it.”

Newgarden admitted he “was trying to go as late as I could” but insisted it was within the rules and consistent with other restarts across his career.

“The last thing I’m trying to do

is cause a wreck,” Newgarden said, suggesting race control may have hit the green light a moment before he actually accelerated.

“Believe me, the last thing I want is for Will to get hit.”

Palou entered with a 49-point lead over Power and now has a 59-point edge over Colton Herta with four races left. Herta crossed the finish line fourth, but was penalized for blocking and dropped to fifth.

After a red flag to clean up the track, Newgarden pulled away on the restart and was not challenged the rest of the way.

“Personally, I think he restarted very late. That was probably more the problem,” said McLaughlin, noting it potentially cost the team a podium sweep. “It’s not up to me to judge that. From my perspective, it just didn’t need to happen.”

Newgarden hadn’t led until a crash with 18 laps to go by David Malukas, who had finished on the podium the past two years at the track formerly known as Gateway Motorsports Park.

Ballester becomes 1st Spaniard to win US Amateur

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHASKA, Minn. — Jose Luis Ballester, a senior-to-be at Arizona State, became the first player from Spain to win the U.S. Amateur, fending off Iowa sophomore Noah Kent 2 up Sunday at Hazeltine in the 36-hole match on his 21st birthday.

Ballester, who was the only player in the top 10 of the world amateur ranking to reach the round of 16, took the lead on the second hole and never trailed. He joined Jon Rahm as the only players from Spain to win a USGA tournament. Rahm, who also played for the Sun

Devils, won the U.S. Open in 2021.

“We have many great Spaniards, many great legends,” Ballester said. “Being able to add my name into that history is pretty sweet.”

Both finalists gained exemptions for the Masters and the U.S. Open next year, and Ballester also got a spot in the British Open.

Ballester trailed at some point in his last three matches before taking control in the grueling final. Wearing a red polo, yellow shorts on loan from Spaniard he beat in the

semifinals, Luis Masaveu, and black socks to match his country’s colors, Ballester went 3 up after four holes on two early birdies. He had a 4-up lead at the lunch break on a vintage 82-degree day with a slight late-summer breeze.

Kent, who entered the week as a long shot at No. 560 in the world amateur ranking, refused to fade on the exhausting final day.

“You don’t want to be 4 down going into an 18-hole

match, but it’s been done before, and I kept telling myself that. Everybody in my corner kept telling myself that,” Kent said. “I fought like crazy out there.”

He hit a long putt for eagle on No. 25 — the seventh hole on the course — to move within two. Then after falling behind by four with seven holes to go, the player from Naples, Florida, snapped back to win Nos. 31, 32 and 34 and pull within one.

On the 34th hole, Hazel-

tine’s signature lakeside No. 16, Ballester hit into the thick rough off the tee and, after clipping a tree, landed in worse shape in the reeds. He wound up with a bogey.

But with his lead down to one, Ballester got back on track to par the final two holes. He nailed the shot off

the No. 17 tee within striking range on the green.

“I was juiced. I could feel the adrenaline in my veins, in my forearms,” Ballester said.

Kent hit into the bunker off the No. 18 tee, then the rough. His last-chance chip overshot the hole. Once the victory was secured, Ballester began to cry as he thought of friends and family in Spain, including his grandmother who’s been ill this summer.

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commissioners will host a public hearing on September 5, 2024, during the Commissioners' meeting, which begins at 5:00PM. The purpose of the hearing is to seek public input regarding the modification of Grant # CV-CV1-233 from a Revolving Loan program to a grant format. This modification aims to provide non-repayable financial support to small and micro businesses that employ low-to-moderate income individuals. Eligible businesses must be up-to-date on tax obligations, employ at least one LMI individual, have not previously received COVID-19 related funds from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA), and reside within Jefferson County. This request is an economic development proposal that requires no displacement. OCRA requests that Jefferson County prioritize businesses that are owned by veterans, minorities, and/or women. For more information, please attend the Public Hearing on September 5, 2024, at 5:00PM at the Jefferson County Troy D. Morgan Public Safety Center located at 620 Green Road, Madison, IN 47250.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN SMITHERS, DECEASED,

ESTATE DOCKET NO. 39C01-2210-EU-000085

Notice is hereby given that Gregory D. Smithers, on the 2nd day of November, 2022, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley Ann Smithers, Deceased, who died on the 25th day of December, 2021. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 2nd day of November, 2022.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen,
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NO. 39C01-2408-EU-000049

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF GARY A. HOWARD, SR., DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on August 5, 2024, Gary A. Howard, Jr. was appointed personal representative of the estate of Gary A. Howard, Sr., deceased, who died on June 3, 2024. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 5th day of August 2024.

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IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2406-JC-000036

IN THE MATTER OF: RW - DOB 7/15/2020 A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES AND

ROBERT A. ROWLETT (FATHER) HANNA R. WARREN (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER)

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Robert A. Rowlett Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 10/24/2024 at 1:00 PM.

At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

8/1/2024
Tabatha Eblen Clerk
Kristen Hamilton, 23782-39 Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services

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College football kickoff pits No. 10 Florida St. facing Georgia Tech

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It's almost time. College football is about to ramp up again. Here is a closer look at some of the key matchups heading into the season:

WHEN DOES COLLEGE FOOTBALL START?
There are a handful of games next Saturday, including No. 10 Florida State taking on Georgia

Tech in Dublin, Ireland. Led by defensive end Patrick Payton and offensive tackle Darius Washington, the Seminoles are a popular pick to repeat as Atlantic Coast Conference champions. Florida State and Georgia Tech kick off at 12 p.m. EDT. Also on the slate next Saturday: Norfolk State faces Florida A&M in the

MEAC/SWAC Challenge in Atlanta, and SMU visits Nevada. On Aug. 31, No. 1 Georgia plays No. 14 Clemson in Atlanta, No. 8 Penn State visits West Virginia and No. 19 Miami is at Florida. Riley Leonard and No. 7 Notre Dame visit Connor Weigman and No. 20 Texas A&M.

5 Alabama on Sept. 28, and they host Tennessee on Nov. 16. Also worth watching: No. 6 Mississippi travels to No. 13 LSU on Oct. 12, No. 7 Notre Dame hosts No. 10 Florida State on Nov. 9, and No. 11 Missouri is at No. 5 Alabama on Oct. 26. No. 4 Texas visits No. 20 Texas A&M on Nov. 30, and the annual Army-Navy game is Dec. 14 in Landover, Maryland.

a first-round bye are only available to conference champions, no matter where they are ranked. Seeds five through eight will host seeds nine through 12 in first-round games on campus. Those games will be played on Dec. 20 (one game) and Dec. 21 (three). The quarterfinals will be played in traditional marquee bowls on Dec. 31 (Fiesta Bowl) and Jan. 1 (Peach, Rose, Sugar). The semifinals also will be played in bowl games. This year, that's Jan. 9 at the Orange Bowl and Jan. 10 at the Cotton Bowl. This season's champion-

ship game will be played at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta on Jan. 20, by far the latest a college football season has ended. **HEISMAN WATCH** It's never too early to speculate about the race for the Heisman Trophy. The top quarterbacks in the country represent a good starting point. Jalen Milroe (Alabama), Quinn Ewers (Texas), Jaxson Dart (Mississippi), Carson Beck (Georgia), Dillon Gabriel (Oregon) and Shedeur Sanders (Colorado) are among the favorites to take home the honor.



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Liverpool, Arsenal win as Salah, Milner set records

BY STEVE DOUGLAS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

There were wins for Liverpool and Arsenal and records for the prolific Mohamed Salah and the enduring James Milner on the first Saturday of the Premier League season.

Liverpool's new era under Arne Slot began with a 2-0 victory over Ipswich, with Salah netting the second to take his tally of goals in the opening round of a Premier League season to nine — breaking a tie he had with English soccer greats Wayne Rooney, Alan Shearer and Frank Lampard.

Arsenal, runner-up in the league for the past two seasons, also won 2-0 at home to Wolverhampton thanks to goals by Kai Havertz and Bukayo Saka. Liverpool and Arsenal are widely expected to be the

biggest threats to champion Manchester City in its bid for a record-extending fifth straight English top-flight title. City opens its title defense at Chelsea on Sunday, with the season having been launched Friday by Manchester United beating Fulham 1-0.

In other matches on Saturday, Newcastle overcame a 28th-minute red card to Fabian Schar for a headbutt to beat Southampton 1-0 through Joelinton's goal and Everton also had a player sent off, Ashley Young, in its 3-0 loss at home to Brighton.

Brighton's team featured James Milner, who — at 38 — was starting his 23rd season in the Premier League, beating the record of 22 he held jointly with Man United great Ryan Giggs. Milner is seven years older than his

manager, Fabian Hürzeler, who had a winning start to English soccer after moving from German team St. Pauli.

Aston Villa beat West Ham 2-1 and Nottingham Forest drew 1-1 with Bournemouth in a match that saw Forest midfielder Danilo suffer a broken ankle after landing awkwardly in an aerial challenge.

Screens were put up

around the Brazilian while he received treatment.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR SHEERAN

Ipswich's most famous supporter, pop star Ed Sheeran, was cheering the team on against Liverpool from a VIP box at Portman Road, days after buying a small stake in the club.

This is Ipswich's first sea-

son in the top flight since 2002 and the team looks sure to entertain, even if it might concede plenty of goals in the process with its open, expansive style.

SAKA SHINES

Saka was one of a host of top stars quickly back into action after playing international tournaments during the summer at either Euro

2024 or the Copa America.

The England winger was quickly into his stride, crossing for Havertz to head home in the 25th before scoring himself by cutting inside and firing a shot inside the near post from the edge of the area in the 74th.

Arsenal finished last season two points behind Man City after taking the title race to the final round.

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